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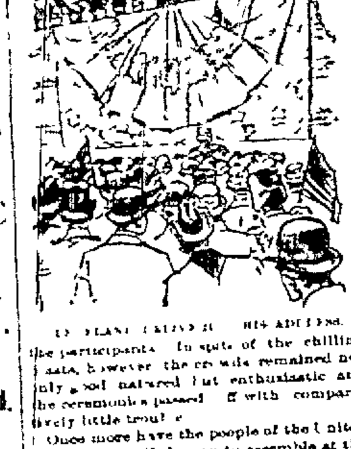
WASHINGTON, March 4.—All eyes are directed toward the nation's capital today and the inauguration is the ruling theme of conversation throughout the country.

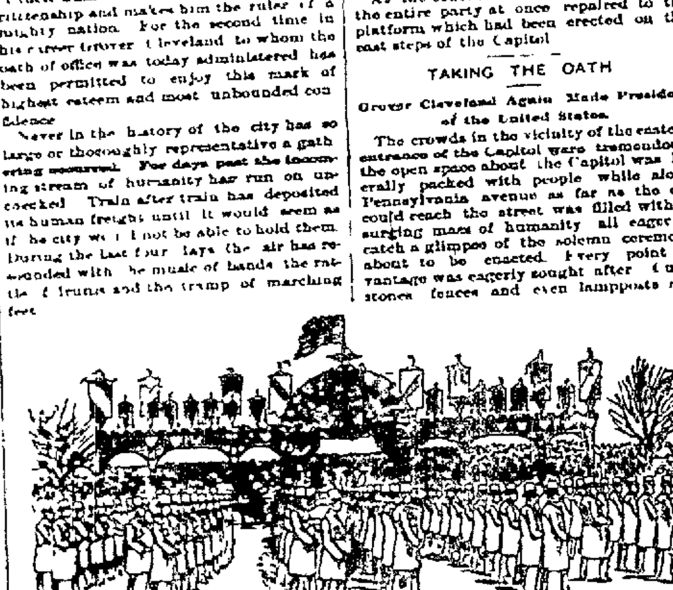
The only drawback to the pleasures of the day was the inclement state of the weather. All day long a sharp biting wind blew and early in the day the falling snow added to the discomforts of the participants. In spite of the chilling blasts, however, the crowds remained not only good natured but enthusiastic and the ceremonies passed off with comparatively little trouble.



CLEVELAND DELIVERING HIS ADDRESS.

Once more have the people of the United States been called upon to assemble at the seat of government and witness that brief but wonderful ceremony which raises one of their number from the common level of citizenship and makes him the ruler of a mighty nation. For the second time in his career Grover Cleveland to whom the oath of office was today administered has been permitted to enjoy this mark of highest esteem and most unbounded confidence.

Never in the history of the city has so large or thoroughly representative a gathering occurred. For days past the incoming stream of humanity has run on unchecked. Train after train has deposited its human freight until it would seem as if the city would not be able to hold them. During the last four days the air has resounded with the music of bands the rattle of drums and the tramp of marching feet.



TAMMANY PASSING REVIEWING STAND.

Long before daylight this morning the streets assumed a wideawake and busy appearance. Bodies of troops which had been arriving on special trains all night were marching to their respective quarters in various parts of the city. Mounted militiamen and officers clattered noisily through the streets, workmen were busy putting the finishing touches to the work of decorating the numerous stands and arches which had been erected all along the line of march and already crowds of pedestrians began to appear upon the streets. When day dawned the city presented a picturesque and beautiful appearance, the decorations surpassing anything ever attempted before. From every roof, spire and dome the stars and stripes float, and the buildings along the line of march are literally a mass of bunting. The government buildings are all tastefully decorated and many of the clubhouses and other buildings are perfect models of the decorative art. The streets traversed by the parade are spanned at intervals by arches of evergreen entwined with the national colors and bearing appropriate inscriptions.

All day long the crowd has seemed to swell and increase at every point and at this hour the mass of people which fills the streets is indescribable. It is estimated that over 100,000 visitors were in the city. The program for the day was been carried out without a hitch.

President-elect Cleveland and party arrived from Lakewood on a special train at 4:30 last evening and took up their quarters at the Arlington. Yesterday morning he called on President Harrison at the White House. The call was the usual formal one prescribed by the etiquette of this occasion and only occupied a few minutes. Within the hour President Harrison returned the call.

FORMATION OF THE PARADE.

Principal Participants in Today's Inaugural Procession.

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First Division.
Brigadier General John R. Brooke United States Army Commanding.
Staff
Forces of United States Army and Navy.
Second Division.
Governor Robert E. Pattison.
Staff
National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.
Third Division.
General Fitzhugh Lee, Commanding.
Staff
Military Organizations from Various States.
Governor Roswell P. Flower.
Staff
Detachment New York State Troops.
Governors of Various States with Staffs.
Fourth Division.
S. E. Fance Department Commander Marshal.
Aides.
Grand Army of the Republic.
SECOND GRAND DIVISION
Civic Procession.
Colonel William Dickson, Chief Marshal.
Aides.
First Division.
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James J. Martin, Chairman Inaugural Committee
Cleveland Democracy of Buffalo.
Various Marching Clubs.
Second Division
Colonel Levi Maish, Division Marshal
Staff
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Third Division
General R. A. Donnelly of New Jersey, Division Marshal.
Staff
Civic Organizations from Various States.
Fourth Division
General Bradley T. Johnson of Maryland, Division Marshal
Staff
Various Marching Clubs.
Battalions of Ladies Mounted.
Fifth Division
John F. Hopkins of Illinois, Division Marshal.
Staff
Delegations of Citizens.
Various Civic Organizations.

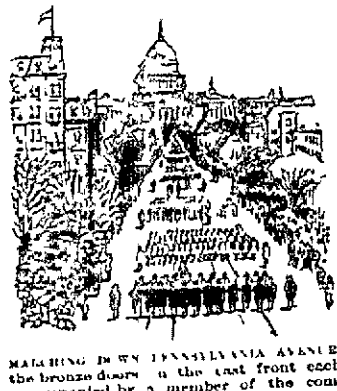
MARCH TO THE CAPITOL.

Harrison and Cleveland Escorted to the Senate Chamber

After President Harrison had been received with the proper honors and greeted with a deafening round of applause from the assembled multitudes, the first brigade formed column to the left, the leading brigade at once moving forward followed in order by

The President-elect the Vice President-elect and Members of Committee of Arrangements.
Members of Cabinet
The Major General Commanding the Army.
The Senior Admiral of the Navy followed by the Second Brigade.

In this order the president and president-elect were escorted to the Capitol. The president and president elect entered the bronze doors at the east front each accompanied by a member of the committee on arrangements.



MARCHING DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

The president was at once conducted to the president's room and the vice president elect to the vice president's room. Having been introduced by the arrangement committee they again entered the senate chamber and took seats reserved for them in front of the presiding officer.

Vice President elect Stevenson was accompanied to the Capitol by a member of the committee on arrangements and at once proceeded to the vice president's room where he remained until he entered the senate chamber where the oath of office was administered to him by his predecessor.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies the entire party at once repaired to the platform which had been erected on the east steps of the Capitol.

TAKING THE OATH

Grover Cleveland Again Made President of the United States.

The crowds in the vicinity of the eastern entrance of the Capitol were tremendous. The open space about the Capitol was literally packed with people while along Pennsylvania avenue as far as the eye could reach the street was filled with a surging mass of humanity all eager to catch a glimpse of the solemn ceremony about to be enacted. Every point of vantage was eagerly sought after. Curbstones, fences and even lampposts and trees were mounted in order to get a better view of the proceedings.

The president-elect's appearance in full view of the assembled multitude was the signal for a tremendous ovation which lasted fully 10 minutes. When quiet was finally restored President Cleveland advanced to the front of the dais and delivered his inaugural address.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

President Cleveland's Address to the American People

MY FELLOW CITIZENS: In obedience to the mandates of my countrymen I am about to dedicate myself to their service under the sanction of a solemn oath. Deeply moved by the expression of confidence and personal attachment which has called me to this service I am sure my gratitude can make no better return than the pledge I now give before God and these witnesses of unreserved and complete devotion to the interests and welfare of those who have honored me. I deem it fitting on this occasion, while indicating the opinions I hold concerning public questions of present importance to also briefly refer to the existence of certain conditions and tendencies among our people which seem to menace the integrity and usefulness of their government.

While every American citizen must contemplate with the utmost pride and enthusiasm the growth and expansion of our country, the sufficiency of our institutions to stand against the rudest shocks of violence, the wonderful thrift and enterprise of our people, and the demonstrated superiority of our free government, it behooves us to constantly watch for every symptom of insidious infirmity that threatens our national vigor.

The strong man who in the confidence of sturdy health courts the sternest activities of life and rejoices in the hardihood of constant labor may still have lurking near his vitals the unheeded disease that dooms him to sudden collapse. It cannot be doubted that our stupendous achievements as a people, and our country's robust strength have given rise to a heedlessness of those laws governing our national health which we can no more evade than human life can escape the laws of God and nature.

Manifestly nothing is more vital to our supremacy as a nation and to the beneficent purposes of our government than a sound and stable currency. Its exposure to degradation should at once arouse to activity the most enlightened statesmanship and the danger of depreciation in the purchasing power of wages paid to toil should furnish the strongest incentive to prompt and conservative precaution.

In dealing with our present embarrassing situation as related to this subject, we will be wise if we temper our confidence and faith in our national strength and resources, with the frank concession that even these will not permit us to defy with impunity the inexorable laws of finance and trade. At the same time, in our efforts to adjust differences of opinion we should be free from intolerance of passion and our judgments should be unmoved by alluring phrases and unvexed by selfish interests.

I am confident that such an approach to the subject will result in prudent and effective remedial legislation. In the meantime so far as the executive branch of the government can intervene, none of the powers with which it is invested will be withheld when their exercise is deemed necessary to maintain our national credit or avert financial disaster. Closely related to the exaggerated confidence in our country's greatness, which tends to a disregard of the rules of national safety, another danger confronts us not less serious.

I refer to the prevalence of a popular disposition to expect from the operation of the government especial and direct individual advantages. The verdict of our voters which condemned the injustice of maintaining protection for protection's sake, enjoins upon the people's servants the duty of exposing and destroying the brood of kindred evils which are the unwholesome progeny of paternalism. This is the bane of republican institutions and the constant peril of our government by the people. It degrades to the purposes of wily craft the plan of rule our fathers established and bequeathed to us as an object of our love and veneration. It perverts the patriotic sentiment of our countrymen and tempts them to a pitiful calculation of the sordid gain to be derived from their government's maintenance. It undermines the self reliance of our people and substitutes in its place dependence upon governmental favoritism. It stifles the spirit of true Americanism and stupefies every ennobling trait of American citizenship. The lessons of paternalism ought to be unlearned, and the better lesson taught that, while the people should patriotically and cheerfully support their government, its functions do not include the support of the people.

The acceptance of the principle leads to a refusal of bounties and subsidies, which burden the labor and thrift of a portion of our citizens to aid ill-advised and languishing enterprise in which they have no concern. It leads also to a challenge of wild and reckless pension expenditure, which overleaps the bounds of grateful recognition of patriotic service and prostitutes to vicious uses the people's prompt and generous impulse to aid those disabled in their country's defense. Every thoughtful American must realize the importance of checking at its beginning any tendency in public or private station to regard in frugality and economy as virtues which we may safely outgrow. The toleration of this idea results in the waste of the people's money by their chosen servants and encourages prodigality and extravagance in the home life of our countrymen. Under the scheme of government the waste of public money is a crime against the citizens, and the contempt of our people for economy and frugality in their personal affairs, deplorably saps the strength and sturdiness of our national character.

It is a plain dictate of honesty and good government that public expenditures should be lightened by public necessity and that this should be measured by the rules of strict economy and it is equally clear that frugality among the people is the best guaranty of a contented and strong support of free institutions. One mode of the misappropriation of public funds is avoided when appointments to office, instead of being the rewards of partisan activity are awarded to those whose efficiency promises a fair return of work for the compensation paid to them. To secure the fitness and competency of appointees to office and to remove from political action the demoralizing madness for spoils, civil service reform has found a place in our public policy and laws. The benefits already gained through this instrumentality and the further usefulness it promises, entitles it to the hearty support and encouragement of all who desire to see our public service well performed or who hope for the elevation of political sentiment and the purification of political methods.

The existence of immense aggregations of kindred enterprises and combinations of business interests formed for the purpose of limiting production and fixing prices, is inconsistent with the fair field which ought to be open to every independent activity. Legitimate strife in business should not be superseded by an enforced concession to the demands of combinations that have the power to destroy; nor should the people to be served lose the benefit of cheapness which usually results from wholesome competition. The aggregations and combinations frequently constitute conspiracies against the interests of the people. In all their phases they are unnatural and opposed to our American sense of fairness. To the extent that they can be reached and restrained by federal power the general government should relieve our citizens from their interference and exactions.

Loyalty to the principles upon which our government rests positively demands that the equality before the law which it guarantees to every citizen should be justly and in good faith conceded in all parts of the land. The enjoyment of this right follows the badge of citizenship wherever found and unimpaired by race or color. It appeals for recognition to American manliness and fairness.

Our relations with the Indians located within our borders impose upon us responsibilities we cannot escape. Humanity and consistency require us to treat them with forbearance and in our dealings with them to honestly and considerately regard their rights and interests. Every effort should be made to lead them through the paths of civilization and education to self-supporting and independent citizenship. In the meantime as the nation's wards, they should be promptly defended against the cupidity of designing men and shielded from every influence or temptation that retards their advancement.

The people of the United States have decreed that on this day the control of their government in its legislative and executive branches, shall be given to a political party pledged in the most positive terms to the accomplishment of tariff reform. They have thus determined in favor of a more just and equitable system of federal taxation. The agents they have chosen to carry out their service. While there should be no surrender of principle our task must be undertaken wisely and without vindictiveness. Our mission is not punishment, but the rectification of wrongs. If in lifting burdens from the daily life of our people we reduce inordinate and unequal advantages too long enjoyed this is but a necessary incident of our return to right and justice. If we exact from unwilling minds acquiescence in the theory of an honest distribution of the fund of governmental beneficence treasured up for all we but insist upon a principle which underlies our free institutions.

When we tear aside the delusions and misconceptions which have blinded our countrymen to their condition under vicious tariff laws, we but show them how far they have been led away from the paths of contentment and prosperity. When we proclaim that the necessity for revenue to support the government furnishes the only justification for taxing the people we announce a truth so plain that its denial would seem to indicate the extent to which judgment may be influenced by familiarity with perversions of the taxing power and when we seek to reinstate the self confidence and business enterprise of our citizens, by discrediting an abject dependence upon governmental favor we strive to stimulate those elements of American character which support the hope of American achievement. Anxiety for redemption of pledges which my party have made and solicitude for the complete justification of the trust the people have reposed in us, constrain me to remind those with whom I am to co-operate, we can succeed in doing the work which has been especially set before us only by the most sincere, harmonious and disinterested effort.

Even if insuperable obstacles and opposition prevent the consummation of our task we shall hardly be excused and if failure can be traced to our fault or neglect, we may be sure the people will hold us to a swift and exacting accountability. The oath I now take to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States not only impressively defines the great responsibility I assume but suggests the obedience to constitutional command as the rule by which my official conduct must be guided.

I shall to the best of my ability and within my sphere of duty preserve the constitution by loyally protecting every grant of federal power it contains, by defending all its restraints when attacked by impatience and restlessness, and by enforcing its limitations and reservations in favor of the states and the people. Fully impressed with the gravity of the duties that confront me and mindful of my weakness I should be appalled if it were my lot to bear unaided the responsibilities which await me. I am however saved from discouragement when I remember that I shall have the support and the counsel and the co-operation of wise and patriotic men who will represent the people in their legislative halls. I find also much comfort in remembering that my countrymen are just and generous, and in the assurance that they will not condemn those who, by sincere devotion to their services, deserve their forbearance and approval.

Above all, I know there is a Supreme Being who rules the affairs of men and whose goodness and mercy have always followed the American people, and I know he will not turn from us now if we humbly and reverently seek his powerful aid.

The address was delivered without notes in a strong voice. No human voice could hope to reach the outskirts of that vast assemblage, but during the delivery the crowd maintained perfect order and listened intently.

At the conclusion of the address the cheering was renewed with increased vigor.

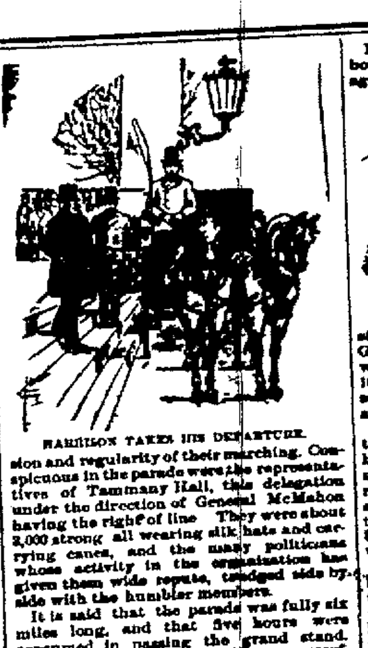
The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, and Grover Cleveland, the representative of 70,000,000 of people.

After the conclusion of this ceremony the president and ex president were escorted to the carriage and the return to the White House commenced.

When the reviewing stand on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, immediately opposite the executive mansion, was reached, the president left the carriage and took his position in the stand, while ex-President Harrison was driven to the station, where his special car awaited him, taking his departure for Indianapolis at 4.15 p. m.

REVIEWING THE PARADE.

President Cleveland Reviews the Inaugural Procession.



HARRISON TAKES HIS DEPARTURE.

The procession abounded with striking and unique features and the practice obtained by the civic organizations during the campaign was evidenced by the precision and regularity of their marching. Conspicuous in the parade were the representatives of Tammany Hall, this delegation under the direction of General McMahon having the right of line. They were about 3,000 strong all wearing silk hats and carrying canes, and the many politicians whose activity in the organization has given them wide repute, trudged side by side with the humbler members.

It is said that the parade was fully six miles long, and that five hours were consumed in passing the grand stand. Eight years ago over 25,000 men escorted Grover Cleveland to the White House while it is estimated that 50,000 men were in the line that followed the chief magistrate on his second journey from Capitol to White House. The members of political and other civic associations engaged in today's march is remarkable. Over 200 of these organizations were in line, representing probably 30,000 men from every state and territory in the Union, and these with 5,000 G A R. 10,000 state militia and 5 000 regular army troops swell the procession to at least 50 000.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

A Fitting End to the Great Events of the Day

By long custom the inaugural ball has grown to be almost as much a part of the ceremonies of the inauguration day as the inaugural address. It is the quadrennial tribute paid by politics to society. There have been but two intermissions in the series of inaugural balls to commemorate the accession of a newly-elected president since the days of Madison that covers a period of 84 years—those of Presidents Pierce and Hayes.

Much of the spectacular success of the affair was doubtless due to the modern developments in the use of electricity of which full advantage was taken. The scene in the great pension building was fairylike.

The ball had been in progress for some time before the presidential party arrived. Many persons of distinction from all parts of the country—senators, representatives, prominent politicians governors of states, officers of the army and navy diplomats from many lands, military officers—all those with thousands of ladies formed the throng that passed through the four great doorways of the building and made merry in the ballroom. It is estimated that 12,000 people attended the affair but only a small proportion of these took part in the dancing. The throng was too great to admit of freedom in the waltz and schottische and polka, and the pressure about the square sets was so intense that the revelers were given but little space for their terpsichorean evolutions.

The ball was formally opened at 9:45 o'clock when the presidential party appeared on the floor. Amid great enthusiasm they made the circuit of the vast hall twice, both bands playing simultaneously "Hail to the Chief."

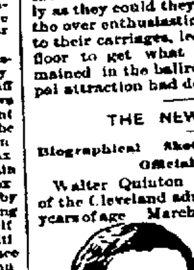
The president led the way on the arm of Major General Schofield, while Mrs. Cleveland followed under escort of Justice Gray of the supreme court. Following them came Colonel and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mr and Mrs. Wilson S. Bissell, with their daughter-in-law, Hoke Smith Mr and Mrs. J Sterling Morton Mr and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder Mr and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, Miss Benedict and a number of others.

The mob crushed about the presidential party so fiercely that they were glad to cut short their sojourn in the main hall and retire to the reception room at one side, where they could be seen more at their own ease, although considerably less to the ease of the crushing public. As quickly as they could they withdrew away from the over enthusiastic crowd and returned to their carriages, leaving the mob on the floor to get what enjoyment there remained in the ballroom when the principal attraction had departed.

THE NEW CABINET

Biographical Sketch of Cleveland's Official Family

Walter Quinton Gresham, the premier of the Cleveland administration is now 61 years of age. March has been an important month in his career for he was born at Lanesville Ind., March 17, 1832, and in March, 1893, he assumes the office of secretary of state, the highest place in the gift of the president. Mr Gresham was born on a farm in a rather wild locality and when he was only 2 years old his father, Sheriff Gresham, was killed by a desperado. There were six children for the widow to support, but young Gresham managed to get a good education and became a lawyer.

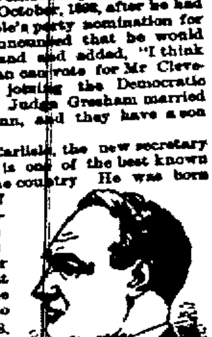


WALTER Q GRESHAM.

When the Republican party was organized, Mr Gresham joined it and took up the antislavery cause.

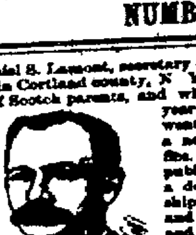
When the war broke out, Gresham led a company of home guards into the Federal service, and for gallant services rose gradually in rank until he was made a brigadier general at Vicksburg. General Grant made him United States district judge, and he served for 12 years, during which time not a single one of his decisions was reversed by the United States supreme court. Judge Gresham received many honors at President Arthur's hands. He was successively made postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and United States judge for the Seventeenth judicial district at Chicago. In October, 1892, after he had refused the People's party nomination for president, he announced that he would vote for Cleveland and added, "I think that a Republican can vote for Mr Cleveland without joining the Democratic party." In 1858 Judge Gresham married Matilda McGrann, and they have a son and a daughter.

John Griffin Carlisle, the new secretary of the treasury, is one of the best known Democrats in the country. He was born in Kentucky 57 years ago, received a common school education and later taught school at Covington. He was admitted to the bar in 1858, was a member of the state house of representatives the two years following, and beginning in 1866 served two terms in the state senate. In 1868 he was delegate at large to the national Democratic convention at New York, and he served as lieutenant governor of his state from 1871 to 1875. The year following the budding young statesman was sent to congress, where for 17 years as congressman, speaker of the house and senator, he made a great name for himself. He has only been in the senate since May, 1890, but resigned when Mr. Cleveland called him to the cabinet.



JOHN G CARLISLE.

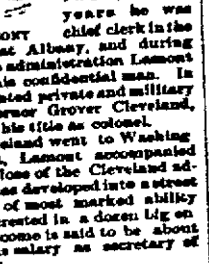
Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war, was born in Cortland county, N. Y., 42 years ago of Scotch parents, and when only 18 years of age he went to work in a newspaper office. His first public office was a deputy clerkship in New York and in 1870, 1871 and 1875 he was a clerk in the New York state assembly. The two following years he was chief clerk in the state department at Albany, and during Governor Tilden's administration Lamont was regarded as his confidential man. In 1882 he was appointed private and military secretary of Governor Grover Cleveland, and thus secured his title as colonel.



DANIEL S. LAMONT

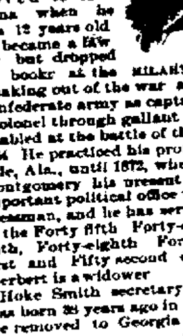
When Mr Cleveland went to Washington as president, Lamont accompanied him. Since the close of the Cleveland administration he has developed into a street railway magnate of most marked ability and has been interested in a dozen big enterprises. His income is said to be about $100,000 a year, his salary as secretary of war will be $8,000.

Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy, has served several years as chairman of the house naval committee at Washington, and is said to know more about the navy than any other man in congress. He was born at Laurensville, S C, in March 1834, and moved to Alabama when he was 12 years old. He became a lawyer but dropped his books at the breaking out of the war and entered the Confederate army as captain. He became a colonel through gallant services and was disabled at the battle of the Wilderness in 1864. He practiced his profession at Greenville, Ala., until 1872, when he removed to Montgomery his present home. His first important political office was that of congressman and he has served as a member of the Forty fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty ninth, Fifty first and Fifty second congresses. Mr Herbert is a widower.



HILARY A. HERBERT

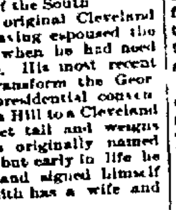
Hoke Smith secretary of the interior was born 38 years ago in North Carolina. He removed to Georgia with his parents, and after receiving his education in the Atlanta schools became the principal of the girls' high school. While instructing pupils there he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1876. Having made a fortune out of his practice Mr Smith purchased the Atlanta Journal and made it one of the leading daily newspapers of the South.



HOKE SMITH

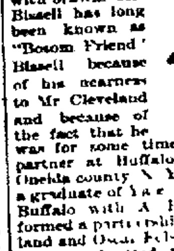
He is known as the original Cleveland man from Georgia," having espoused the president-elect's cause when he had need of friends in that state. His most recent political feat was to transform the Georgia delegation to the presidential convention at Chicago from a Hill to a Cleveland delegation. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He was originally named Michael Hoke Smith but early in life he dropped the Michael and signed himself Hoke Smith. Mr Smith has a wife and three children.

Wilson Shannon Bissell, postmaster general is physically the biggest man in the cabinet, with the possible exception of Mr Smith but he is fully as well equipped with brain as he is with brawn. Mr Bissell has long been known as "Bosom Friend" Bissell because of his nearness to Mr Cleveland and because of the fact that he was for some time the president's law partner at Buffalo. He was born in Oneida county N. Y. 48 years ago, and is a graduate of Yale. He studied law at Buffalo with A. P. Laning, who later formed a partnership with Grover Cleveland and Oscar Folsom. In 1872 Mr Bissell was admitted to the bar and soon became a partner in the firm of Bass, Cleveland & Bissell composed of Lyman K. Bass, Grover Cleveland and Wilson S. Bissell.



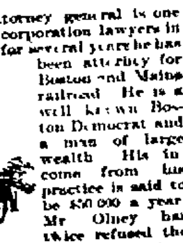
WILSON S. BISSELL.

Richard Olney attorney general is one of the best known corporation lawyers in New England and for several years he has been attorney for Boston and Maine railroad. He is a well known Boston Democrat and a man of large wealth. His income from his practice is said to be $50,000 a year. Mr Olney has twice refused the proffer of a seat on the supreme bench of Massachusetts. One year merely to oblige his party friends, he accepted the Democratic nomination for attorney general but was defeated. The only time he ever bolted the Democratic ticket was when General Butler ran for governor. His extreme modesty has thus far impelled him to refuse to allow his picture to be published.



RICHARD OLNEY

J Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, was born at Adams, Jefferson county N Y., April 22, 1832. He was graduated from Union college. Removing to Nebraska, he became the editor of the Nebraska City News, was twice elected to the territorial legislature, and in 1858 became the acting governor. He ran three times for governor of the state, but was defeated. For years he has devoted himself to the cultivation of trees and the preservation of forests. He is the father of what is known as Arbor day. His wife died 12 years ago, but he has four sons—Paul, Joy, Mark and Carl.



J STERLING MORTON

Goddard Wants Another Go.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Joe Goddard has deposited in the hands of William E. Harding of The Police Gazette, $500 forfeit for a match with Ed Smith, to take place in May, for $2,500 aside, before the Coney Island Athletic club. He will not fight in New Orleans again, as he knows Professor Duffy would referee the battle, and he is opposed to fighting under him for the reason that he thinks Duffy counted him out fully two seconds before the ten seconds expired.

Russell Sage's Gift.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Russell Sage has contributed a sum of money, how large he will not say, to build a handsome dormitory for the Troy Female seminary, in Troy, N Y.

Mr Sage formerly lived in Troy and was a warm friend of the late Emma B. Willard, founder of the college, the first institution for the higher education of women in this country. The building will probably be completed this year and will contain accommodations for 100 pupils.

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An English View of Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine's career was in the highest sense creditable to the people of the United States. That, we believe, will be the final verdict of history on the great politician. The American people believed, whether rightly or wrongly, that Mr. Blaine was personally implicated in corrupt transactions, and accordingly they struck his name out of the list of the men eligible for the highest honors in the state, as decidedly and as unmistakably as an autocrat of honest purposes erases from the list of his counselors the name of some statesman who has deceived him. Again and again Mr. Blaine tried to secure the greatest office to which any man of English race can aspire, but each time he was "flung back" with every mark of humiliation.

The American people showed themselves absolutely determined that he should never be commissioned to be the personal representative of the might and majesty of the United States. What makes the matter more remarkable is the fact that Mr. Blaine had every advantage in his favor. Without question he was the greatest politician in his country, not in one but in every branch of politics. As a wirepuller and an organiser he had no rival, and he could manipulate the party machine as no other man in the States could manipulate it. He never made an enemy where there was the slightest chance of making a friend, and he would take as much trouble to conciliate the humblest and most unknown citizen as the greatest sachem. He never forgot a supporter's face, or failed to remember his special predilections, and his personal magnetism was felt not merely by his intimates, but by every one who heard him speak or filed past him and shook his hand during the receptions of his electoral campaigns.

Next, he was one of the most accomplished and judicious of "old parliamentary hands." He always managed to hit the house "just between wind and water," and to make each shot tell. His speeches seemed compounded of a mixture of wit and inspired common sense, and though often too rhetorical they exactly suited the temper of the audience to which they were addressed. Lastly, as an administrative statesman Mr Blaine managed to captivate his countrymen.—London Spectator

A Man With Views on Silver.

There is one newspaper man in this town who is personally interested in the silver views of Secretary of the Treasury Foster. It happened in this way. The newspaper man was detailed to attend the banquet of the Republican club at Delmonico's recently. Secretary Foster was there as one of the distinguished guests. Like many men of public fame, in donning his dress suit Mr Foster had forgotten to put anything in his pockets.

After making his speech he hastened to the coatroom and passed in his check for his coat and hat. He was annoyed to find that he had no change with which to reward the servants. Turning to the aforesaid newspaper man, he exclaimed

By George! Charlie I haven't got a cent. Lend me a quarter." The bit of silver was no sooner placed in his hand than one of the prominent bankers of Wall street called out, "Here, Charlie, lend me a quarter also." Charlie was pleasantly impressed by the fact that men of money are not always men with money.—New York Times.

The Babe Alive in the Coffin.

An extraordinary incident is reported from Gunnislake, in Cornwall. Mrs. Lean wife of the landlord of the Tavistock hotel, gave birth to her tenth child, and she subsequently died. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the baby would not live, and soon afterward the relatives applied to him for a certificate, saying that it had succumbed. The little one was placed in its mother's arms, and the coffin was screwed down. On Saturday, when preparations were being made for the funeral the husband was startled by hearing the cry of a child. The undertaker was sent for, and on opening the coffin found that the baby was alive. Later the same day the child was once more pronounced to be dead, but the doctor would not permit of its being buried and ordered it to be wrapped in blankets for a few days.—Glasgow Mail.

Relic Thieves in Greece.

There is a steady war of wits between the Greek police and the dealers who try to smuggle out of the country the marble reliefs and terra cottas found in tombs and ruins by men who take excellent care not to allow their excavations to be known. Many objects reach Paris, London, Berlin and New York, but it is useless to inquire whence they came and who found them. Latterly, however the police at Athens caught an uncommonly large and fine collection of these antiquities on their way out of Greece. The finest piece is a relief bearing the name of Aristion a veritable and marvelously important national document, it seems for it represents a soldier running at full speed toward Athens to announce the victory at Marathon.—Collector

Governor Flower's Double.

It was known to passengers on the east bound southwestern limited that Governor Flower was a passenger. Two American express officials were in the smoking car when George F Hanford, traveling passenger agent of the Central Hudson, entered. "There comes the governor" said one of the gentlemen. "No, it isn't," replied the other. A wager of $1 was made. While the money was being fished out of pockets, in walked Governor Flower and took his seat opposite Mr Hanford. This is not the first time that Mr Hanford has been mistaken for Mr Flower.—Albany Journal.

Against Cigarette Smoking.

A bill passed in the Alabama house on Monday prohibits the sale or giving away or otherwise disposing of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette paper in that state, subject to a fine and imprisonment. The bill also prohibits the smoking of cigarettes in any public place.

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PERSONAL.

During my absence from home last week, in attendance upon the sessions of the annual meeting of the Department Encampment, G. A. R. held at Lebanon, Pa., a most infamous publication relating to my past official conduct, appeared in the Bradford *Record* and Port Allegany *Reporter* over the signature of B. W Smith. The only motives which could inspire such an attack is the destruction of a man's character and the ruin of his credit. If there be no redress in the statutes of the Commonwealth for such gross damage to character and credit then they are inadequate to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of his liberty as a freeman of this Republic

L. ROGERS

Smethport, March 8th, 1893

CHAS. S. TURNER, Republican was elected President of the village of Olean, on Tuesday last by 2 majority

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THE Election Committee of the House at Harrisburg has reported that Andrews is entitled to the seat from Crawford county, having been elected over Higby by 51 majority

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GIBBONS knocked Daly out in the 21st round, in New Orleans, on Tuesday night of this week, and on Wednesday night Fitzsimmons put Hall to sleep in the 4th round, the twenty minute job bringing the winner $40 000.

PRESIDENT Harrison has accepted a professorship in the Stanford University of California for five years at a salary of $25,000 a year. He will deliver a series of lectures on constitutional law, and it is said will not be employed more than two months in the year

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THE Pittsburg *Times* says, that "there are at least three Crawford county Democrats who are after more or less important Federal offices. John B. Brawley wants to be appointed to one of the Auditorships of the United States Treasury, Samuel P. Coulter is a candidate for the United States District Attorneyship for the Western District, and M. Park Davis is seeking the Commissionership of Customs. Possibly these do not complete the list."

JUDGE HEYDRICK'S reason for declining appointment to the Supreme Bench was his disinclination to go through another hopeless canvass for election. The Harrisburg *Patriot* is authority for the statement that he paid $5000 to his party's State campaign fund last year which is a good deal of money for nothing and he did not care to repeat it. It was about one half the salary he received for the little more than a year he served by appointment

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PERHAPS the reader knows it already but if he does not he will be astonished to know that in this intelligent republic, in the dying days of the nineteenth century there are living along the mountain ranges from Virginia to Alabama nearly 1 500 000 people "who have never written a letter and could not read one if it were printed and sent to them." They are not negroes either, but white people with good old blood in their veins. Their ancestors came to this country in the colonial days.

WELL, well, will wonders never cease! President Harrison appoints Judge Howell E. Jackson who is described as a "states rights Democrat" as justice of the supreme court of the United States. And now comes a telegram from Cincinnati announcing that Justice Jackson has appointed George W Hayes, court crier there for many years, messenger to the national supreme court. The significance of this appointment consists in the fact that Mr. Hayes is a prominent Republican and colored man.—*Altoona Tribune.*

SENATOR Pugh of Alabama, referring to Mr. Herbert's appointment as Secretary of the Navy, said: "Mr Herbert is the only democrat of prominence in Alabama who agrees with the enemies of free coinage. There is not a man in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet from the South or West who represents his party or the Democratic party on the silver question. If it is Mr Cleveland's purpose in making his cabinet a unit against 90 percent of his party to dragoon or muster it into the service he is doomed to the most signal failure."

Governor Pattison on Thursday of last week sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel Gustine Thompson to be chief justice of the Supreme Court in place of Judge Paxson resigned. The appointment had been tendered to Judge Heydrick but he declined. The nomination was unanimously confirmed. Mr Thompson is a son of the late Chief Justice Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and was born in Venango county in 1837. He graduated from the Erie Academy, and in 1858 immediately after the election of his father to the bench of the Supreme court, the family removed to Philadelphia. After taking a partial course at the University of Pennsylvania, he began the study of law, and on January 13, 1861, he was admitted to the bar. His practice has been largely in important corporation work, but he is regarded as an able lawyer and fully equipped for the position to which he has been appointed.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the 27th Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, G.A.R. was held in Fisher's Opera House, Lebanon. There were nearly 1500 delegates present. Tuesday morning's session was taken up with the reading of the reports of the officers.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. Commander, Thomas G Sample, of Pittsburg. Senior Vice Commander, F Chidsey, of Easton. Junior Vice Commander, J C Calvin, of Hollidaysburg. Chaplain, Rev John W Sayre, of Philadelphia. Medical Director, Samuel Starr, M D of Philadelphia.

Very interesting camp fires were held in the Opera House in the evening by the G A R. and at the hall of the Sons of America by the W R C

The session of the Encampment on Wednesday was devoted, largely to the election of delegates to the National Encampment at Indianapolis and the election of a council of administration. The successful candidates will be announced in the first General Order issued by Commander Sample. The following additional staff officers were appointed by the Commander. For assistant quartermaster general, Abraham Levering of Post No 19; assistant adjutant general S P Town of Post No. 2; department inspector C A Suydam, Post 382; chief mustering officer A Dart, of Post 97, and Gen Harry White of Post 28, as judge advocate. The next annual encampment will be held at Philadelphia.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The Woman's Relief Corps met on Tuesday morning in the hall of the Sons of America. One hundred and forty seven delegates answered to their names. Mrs Eva M Evans, of Cumberland Md the president called the convention to order. The annual report showed 4,980 members in good standing and eight new auxiliaries were organized during the past year. The contributions to the Brookville Memorial Home amounted to $2,206. The secretary reported 150 corps in good standing. The treasurer reported the receipts to be $2 343 08; expenditures $2 616 09 with a balance of $128 39 remaining. Mrs Evans spoke encouragingly of the Memorial Home and at the close of her remarks was presented with a diamond badge as an especial mark of the esteem in which she is held by her sisters of the corps.

The following officers were elected for the year 1893. President, Mrs Charlotte J Cummings; senior vice president, Elizabeth Birbeck Wilkes Barre; junior vice president, Mrs Alice Hauck Mechanicsburg; treasurer Mrs. Martha Sherman Bradford; chaplain, Mrs Elizabeth W Ewing Phoenixville; council Mrs Richards Reading, Mrs. Richards Franklin, Mrs Bateman Lykens.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

Now that Cleveland has been inaugurated and enough Senators chosen to put the Democrats in power the country will have a little time to take a calm survey of the new president. The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* says that Mr Cleveland is entirely the most interesting figure which has appeared in American politics in the past quarter of a century. Here is a man who, devoid of any special intellectual power altogether innocent of brilliancy or magnetism utterly without the glamor and the romance attaching to military service and conspicuously lacking in those qualities or attributes grouped collectively under the general head of picturesqueness, has sprung almost at a bound from obscurity to the highest station in our governmental system. This is a personage certainly who is well worth studying. Viewed in all its aspects here is a career which is almost unexampled in America.

James A Garfield's knowledge of the names and characters of public men was as extensive and accurate as that of any other American statesman of his time, yet Garfield at his election or at his death had never heard of the man who was chosen to the Presidency for the ensuing term. Cleveland's name could have been known to Conkling in only the vaguest way at the time when the eminent New York Senator as a result of the Blaine Robertson incident, resigned and made the appeal for vindication and re-election that split the Republican party in the state of New York and a year later sent Cleveland to the Governorship by the immense majority which carried him to the White House two years subsequently. Cleveland had not yet been Mayor of Buffalo and was virtually unknown outside that city. When the deadlock in the Legislature at Albany was broken when Latham and Miller were chosen to succeed Conkling and Platt in the Senate then the bolts were forged that struck down the Republican Presidential candidate in the ensuing election and sent Buffalo the lawyer through the Governorship into the Chief Magistracy.

Power went to Cleveland in his first term under circumstances without any parallel in our history and it goes to him in his second term under conditions equally remarkable. What is he going to do with it? No one can tell. Will he secure it a third time? This too is a riddle to which time only can solve. He is a law unto himself. The similitudes and the analogies fail to satisfactorily explain him or account for him. As he has already broken all the precedents in acquiring power, he is apparently privileged to smash all the customs and the traditions which would prevent his retention of it as long as he desires. Washington's and Jefferson's example gave rise to the tradition that two terms are enough for any President. Van Buren's experience, as interpreted by the political pundits, was an argument that a President beaten for re-election was killed beyond the hope of resurrection. Cleveland shattered the latter notion. What will happen if he makes an assault on the former one? This is a great age and its stock of big events may not yet be exhausted. Meanwhile the country should keep its eye on Cleveland.

THE New York *Press* says: North Dakota is a Republican state with a Republican Legislature. The election of a Democratic Senator from that Commonwealth is proof that there has been grave disloyalty in the Republican ranks. It is vitally important that the Republican forces in the Senate should be strong and efficient in order to expose and oppose Democratic attacks on national honor and American industrial independence during the next four years. Under the circumstances, the election of a Democrat by a Legislature with a Republican majority is nothing less than a crime against the Republican party and a betrayal of principles. Whoever is responsible for the result in North Dakota should be condemned and ostracised by every loyal Republican.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 6th, 1893.—The legislature has again returned from its spring election day recess to the duties of the session and the record of work done thus far has given such a poor showing that the committee on rules in the House, has fixed the orders of the House so that we have now two sessions per day and the State gets at least five hours work out of the Legislators each day, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. The morning hours are from 10 A M to 1 P M, and the afternoon session is from 3 until 5 o'clock, and already there is a great deal of grumbling because of the poor ventilation of the hall of the House which many of the members insist is "gradually poisoning us by the foul atmosphere we are compelled to breathe." The members, however, have made up their minds to get to work and during the past week very good progress was made on the Calendars.

There has been nothing new in the State Printing Contract investigation. In fact, each meeting of the committee that is held, shows the more conclusively that the Governor is getting further and further away from the probability of proving that the State printer is the bad man that he has been led to proclaim him to be in his official communications to the Senate. It is whispered that the Governor is tired of the inquiry and would be pleased to have the thing off his hands. On the 28th of the past month the Commission, consisting of Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity, Auditor General Gregg and State Treasurer Morrison sat in solemn conclave and decided to award the contract for the State printing for the coming four years to Clarence M Busch, of Philadelphia who was 31 per cent cheaper than Mr E. K. Meyers the present Contractor. Mr Busch it will be noticed is the present contractor for the publishing of the Legislative Record, that useless volume which every two years passes through an ordeal of legislative bombardment for the miserable manner in which it is printed and the irregular manner in which it is furnished to the members, generally a week or ten days late and absolutely useless as a chronicler of the events of the sessions, and of no possible use as a reference as to the proceedings of either House. It is hoped that the new State Printer will make a better showing of the new contract for State printing than he has ever been lucky enough to make as publisher of the Legislative Record.

The State authorities are making every effort possible to be prepared for an epidemic of disease from abroad so far as a Quarantine at the Philadelphia port of entry is concerned. The legislative committee that had this subject under consideration for some time has made its report to the legislature of its labors. It is suggested that the Federal and State authorities work in harmony and it is recommended that that a disinfecting place be erected on an island 20 miles below Wilmington Delaware and that the main Quarantine be located at the Delaware break water and all arriving vessels that may require fumigation or disinfection shall be sent up the Bay to the upper station at the island referred to.

There are no Tammany Dunkinses in Pennsylvania to defy Federal authority and the right to control the Quarantine but here we propose to assist Uncle Sam and there can be no excuse for the cholera, or any foreign scourge to be permitted to get a foothold in this country by coming in through the port of Philadelphia, or through the gates of the Delaware Breakwater. Federal and State authorities will here work in perfect harmony.

Governor Pattison last week quieted the anxiety of expectant politicians by filling the two vacancies in the Judiciary of the State.

Judge Heydrick who had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the State Supreme Court bench occasioned by the resignation of Justice Paxson refused to accept the proffered honor so the Governor offered the vacancy to S Gustine Thompson of Philadelphia who accepted and his name was sent in to the Senate and confirmed on Thursday last. At the same time the Executive sent in the name of Mason Weidman of Pottsville to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Green, of the Schuylkill county district. Judge Green was a republican in politics and the bar of the county was almost unanimous in its request for the appointment of a Republican to the vacancy and thus keep this Bench at least as a non partisan one but Harrity was not to be caught by any such nonsense and he could not see it in that light, so a tested Democrat was named to the Senate but that body promptly hung the nomination up for the present and refused to make the confirmation. This administration does not propose to get left when offices are to be distributed even if in this distribution the Judiciary of the State is made solidly democratic. About all the real fun that is furnished in State circles at the present time comes from the World's Fair Commission which great political body is not composed of the happiest of family membership just now, by any means. On Thursday of last week the Commission held a meeting to hear the report of Executive Commissioner Farquhar. A lively time was looked for and those who were there were not in the least disappointed, in fact their expectations were more than realized. The report of the Commissioner covered all the detail of the work of the Commission to date and incidentally retrenchment and reform in the expenses of the Commission was discussed. The State appropriation of $300,000,00 is practically all gone. At a previous meeting of the Commission, Mr. Farquhar intimated that an additional appropriation of $100,000,00 might be used to much advantage but at that time Governor Pattison put himself squarely on record as against any further appropriation. At last Thursday's meeting Mr Farquhar gave the Commission a good scolding and accused it of shirking its obligations and said many very funny things that plainly showed a want of harmonious feeling between himself and the Commission and as a grand "coupe de sal" he demanded a vote of confidence from the Commission. The Governor objected to making this scolding a part of the official record of the Board and did not want it to go on the minutes at all and one of the members of the Board desired to come to the relief of the Executive, moved that "it be received and laid upon the table," but the Commission promptly sat down on the motion and the report will go on the official record in spite of the Governor's protest. The vote of confidence asked for was eventually given by an unanimous vote of the Board.

The question of an additional appropriation was discussed but the Governor said that he did not see that any good could come of a discussion of this subject, because the State did not have the money to give and without taking any definite action on this subject, a special committee was appointed to make inquiries as to the financial status of the World's Fair Board, and to determine whether or not an additional appropriation was needed or should be asked. During the past eighteen months it took so much of the Board's money to run the Commission, as a political machine that now, that the money is all gone, it is feared unless more cash is appropriated the Commission may get into a hole before its work is fully completed. The Pennsylvania building, it is said, will be ready for the furniture by April 1st, and then it will be ready for the reception of all visitors from this State that may go to the "Windy City" to see the bigshow.

Democracy is now at the helm of State and for four years from date, Executive, Senate and House of Representatives and the whole dream will be under democratic management and it remains to be proven whether this aggregation will give us as good an exhibition as the republican administrations which have preceded it. The near future will tell. Let us hope for the best.

ALLCOTT

DEMOCRACY MEANS FREE TRADE.

One duty of Government is to protect the labors of its citizens.

Munich is a gallery and centre of art. German women with as many as six children saw wood in its streets for 15 cents a day. May a merciful God sink the United States 10,000 feet under the sea before the hideous spectacle shall become an incident of our civilization.

Nearly seven hundred million dollars' worth of the starvation labor of Europe in the form of manufactured goods imported into this country. That which came from Belgium in bales and boxes represented the wages of 23 cents a day for woman and 43 for men and the highest price labor in loose cargoes of Belgian steel and iron represented wages less than 60 cents a day. Compared with these the wages of Carnegie's men at Braddock are the incomes of princes.

Italian labor in Italian merchandise was imported into this country in competition with American labor at prices that should fill sensitive souls with horror and alarm the thoughtful for the future of the human race. The pay in the cotton factories of Naples is 20 cents a day; of the Neapolitan marble and granite cutters, from 40 to 60 cents a day according to skill; of coachmen 30 cents; of women in lace factories 10 cents and girls 7 cents; of soldiers in the army $2 a month. Of all the workmen in the glassworks of Italy only the skilled blowers receive as high as a dollar a day and laborers on farms hoeing or making hay from 15 to 18 cents a day working from sun to sun. God save America from such wages.

In the Swiss silk goods [illegible] was the skilled labor of men at 41 cents a day and of women at 20 cents, both competing with the silk weavers of Patterson, New York, Philadelphia and Cheney. Glasgow in Scotland is the steamship factory of the world and its blast furnace owners and iron millers howl for free-trade day and night. Of the families in that manufacturing Sodom 41,000 out of 100,000 live in one room and half of the men and women in the city are chronically out of work. That one room for a family of father mother daughters and sons tells what wages are in Scotland and how they drag humanity down into bestiality and misery.

Brothers, the bill to reduce the tariff is the first step to that one room for an American family. Fight it, without delay, and fight it to its death and then make your tariff so protective as to shut out cheap foreign labor in the form of manufactured goods.—N. Y. Sun.

CLEVELAND'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The remarkable feature of President Cleveland's inaugural is the fact that fully five-sixths of it is the strongest kind of Republican doctrine and a virtual confirmation of the policy and principles of a majority of the Democratic party. Mr Cleveland declared for a sound and stable currency, for genuine civil service reform, against trusts, for equal rights for all without distinction of color and for fair dealing with the Indians. He also declares against wild and reckless pension expenditures and as Republicans are consistently opposed to wild and reckless expenditures of all kinds this too will meet their approval.

Upon only one other subject than those mentioned above does Mr Cleveland make any utterance and the significant fact in connection with that is that his only specific remark thereon is almost the exact language of the tariff plank which he is reputed to have drawn himself and which was rejected by the convention which nominated him. That plank intimated among other things that there should be protection to the amount of the difference between the cost of labor here and abroad and declared that in making reductions in taxes it was not proposed to impair any domestic industries but to promote their healthy growth. Moreover it said many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital involved. That this policy will be adhered to by Mr Cleveland seems likely. There is no statement in the address that protection is unconstitutional nor is there any demand for a speedy wiping out of the McKinley bill, as demanded by the Democratic platform. The claim is made that the people declared for tariff reform and against the injustice of protection, when as a matter of fact the greatest Democratic gains resulted from opposition to the Republican financial policy, a policy which Mr Cleveland evidently means to closely adhere to.

Certainly the Democrats who rejoice only because they are Democrats when they contemplate Gresham at the head of the Cabinet and read Mr Cleveland's inaugural must be doing a sight of wondering not only where they are at now but where they are going to be when the big man who assumed the reins of power on Saturday lays them down four years hence.—*Pittsburgh Times*

IT is sweet to know that Baby Ruth was dressed in white with shoulder knots of ribbon as blue as her eyes also that she wore a heart shaped locket with a monogram of diamonds, and a tiny diamond ring on her hand. The Washington Jenkins outdid himself on Saturday.—*Buffalo Express*

"There is salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh and always cures piles.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press and as our druggist A. B. Armstrong handles the goods, it may interest our readers: "Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used. In fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. B. Burnett, Atalissa Iowa

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank B. Foster, Druggist.

That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles with great numbers of our people and their continued use and unsolicitated recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington Vt. *Free Press*

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The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit, for dyspepsia [illegible] and consumption very small perfect in action

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ALLEN NURSERY CO.,
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Election Notice.

[illegible] notice is hereby given that the school directors of the school district of the Borough of Smethport, by a resolution duly passed and adopted on the 25th day of February A. D 1893, expressed their desire and recommended by their vote the increase of the indebtedness of the school district of the Borough of Smethport in the sum of ten thousand dollars which said sum is in excess of two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein and have fixed upon Tuesday the [illegible] of April A. D. 1893, as the date of [illegible] the election at the [illegible] polling place in said borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said school district to such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the assessed value [illegible] [illegible]

The amount of the existing debt of [illegible] [illegible]

The amount desired to be raised for [illegible] [illegible]

The per centum of [illegible] increase will be five per cent.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is to provide the necessary funds for the erection of a new school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on the morning of January 3d 1893, and also to provide the necessary funds to be used in furnishing the same for school purposes. Tickets will be [illegible] according to law [illegible] increase of debt or debt may be increased.

This in pursuance of the provisions of the act of April 20th 1874 and the act amendatory thereof [illegible]

T. A. MORRISON
President.

Attest
E. L. KEENAN
Secretary
Smethport Pa. February 25th 1893

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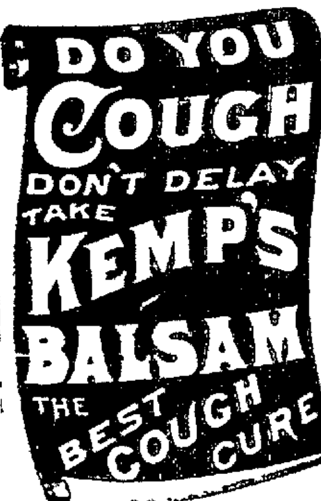

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SMETHPORT, PA.

In the [illegible] Smethport Furniture and Carpet [illegible] stock of coffins, caskets [illegible] Particular attention given to embalming [illegible] and all funeral arrangements [illegible] when required

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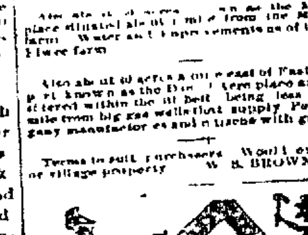
The [illegible] farm of 70 acres adjoining the County [illegible] with good orcharding, never failing springs of pure water and pleasant [illegible]

Also [illegible] acres [illegible] known as the McQuown place situated about 1 mile from the McElwee farm. Water and improvements of the McElwee farm.

Also about 40 acres a mile east of East Smethport known as the [illegible] place and contained within the oil belt, being less than a mile from big gas wells (first supply Port Allegany manufactories and in range with gas.

Terms to suit purchasers. Would exchange for village property. W. S. BROWNELL.



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Smethport, Pa. Feb. 16th, 1893.

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Important announcement in connection with the retailing of Fine Shoes

Some time ago we advertised a general reduction of prices the changed values to be permanent. In order to keep pace with the growing demand for B. H. & Co Shoes we recently ordered

15,000 Pairs. Fine Shoes

as a basis for quick selling at very low prices. No other store in Western New York can afford to handle the immense quantites that we control, this special purchase being only a fraction of the regular stock. We saved much money in the buying and consequently you save at least a dollar on every pair of these shoes you buy.

5,000 Pairs LADIES' KID SHOES AT 3.00

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5,000 Pairs LADIES' KID SHOES AT $2.00

comprising all the new styles in all sizes the better sorts hand made and silk lined. Compared with the average selling price of such footwear we are way below other stores but you expect to save money here. Dry goods profits are a powerful factor in keeping prices down.

Our shoe business is the greatest that exist in Buffalo. Qualities are absolutely the best and prices the lowest. We guarantee every pair of shoes to be true to representation or money refunded. You run no possible risk in buying of us.

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DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

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The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kreuger on Mechanic street near Gifford's saw mill where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing including

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

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Smethport Aug 6th '84

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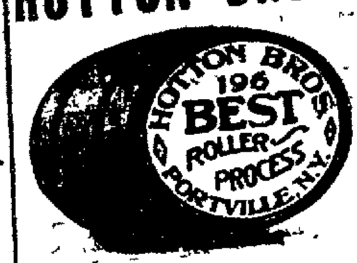

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CHICKEN FEED.

We have just unloaded 20 tons of wheat, and it is the best thing for Chicken feed that we have ever had.

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Drop a postal card for samples and prices,

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Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as Low as the Lowest. Call and inspect our new stock.

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Dealers in and Manufacturers of

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Which they will sell at the

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They also keep a full supply of

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Also a large and complete invoice

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Which they propose to sell at manufacturer prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

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Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.

Prompt attention to orders by wire.

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House-cleaning season is almost here and with it our new spring goods. We are better prepared for the occasion than ever. Should you need new

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We sell for cash and by so doing can undersell houses that sell on time. We pay the freight on all out of town deals and will deliver and set up all furniture sold in town

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in all its branches a specialty. We shall endeavor to merit your esteemed patronage, which we respectfully solicit. Very truly yours,

FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY,

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.

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Homes in the Spring.

We are ready to help you remove the house, clean it up and fit it up new. Inside or outside—it don't matter. We've all that you need for making home look new, however far you go with it.

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MEN	WOMEN
Find in this great stock most things men have need for. From tools to Well Supplies. From Watches to Building Supplies.	Find most things women need for home. From Art Pottery to Cooking Utensils. From Cutlery to China. From Silverware to Lamps.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that on April 1st, 1893, we shall open a shop in Smethport, Pa., for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of marble and granite cemetery work.

All orders by male or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. H. PRENTISS & CO.,
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Our Spring Stock is Arriving.

We have already on hand an elegant line of dress goods in all the leading shades and styles.

Beautiful goods, all wool, at 50 cents per yard.

A very fine line of dress ginghams, satin gloria, satin glace, satines and Irish lawns, also some very nice prints in light, medium and dark shades.

A full line of

White ÷ Goods ÷ and ÷ Lace ÷ Curtains.

We still have an elegant lot of remnants, which we know are appreciated by the way they are going.

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Smethport, Pa., March 10, 1893.

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Miner and *National Tribune,* $2 00

Miner and *Scribner's Magazine* $3 40

Miner and *Home Market Bul* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

St. Patrick's day next Friday.

—A good maple sugar season is predicted.

There are but few signs as yet of approaching spring.

The new borough council organized Monday night.

Parlor charades are again the fashionable amusement.

There are sixteen counties in this state free from debt.

A number of Smethport young men went to Eldred on Sunday.

Guy Brothers Minstrels at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

The latest in fashion's fads is to match the umbrella with the gown.

As a weather prognosticator the ground hog has proved a dismal failure.

Do not fail to read the new advertisement of J. Emery Jr. & Co. in this issue.

An elegant steamer for the New Jamestown is being built for the Chautauqua business.

The cost of maintaining the State troops at Homestead as officially computed was $4 [illegible]

Shinplasters of the denomination of 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents will be issued soon by the government.

The first ballot of the jury in the Crossmire case stood 10 for murder in the first degree and two for acquittal.

The opening of court on Monday morning appeared somewhat tame after the intense interest manifested last week.

The bellows of Erie are at work fixing up the pipe organ in the Baptist church and expects to have it ready for use on Sunday next.

It is emphatically denied that the jury in the Crossmire case were dancing and singing in the jury room just before agreeing on their verdict.

If a law could be passed that would make newspapers non-transferable the average editor would double his circulation in a month.—*Dansville Breeze.*

—This is a great year for the moon. It was full twice last month and will repeat the event in April. After that it will be nearly three years before two full moons come in the same month.

An Ohio doctor has discovered a new kind of microbe on bank bills. In fact the bills are found to be alive with all sorts of disease microbes. We're all hustling for those microbes.

Drawings and specifications of the proposed new school building for this borough have been on exhibition at the store of W. D. Gallup the past week. The exterior view has been generally admired.

As will be seen by notice in another column the school directors have fixed upon April 4th as the time to vote on the question of increasing the debt $10,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Smethport.

Judge Metzger of Williamsport has rendered an opinion that interests the merchants in this State. It is to the effect that merchants doing a certain amount of business cannot be taxed. The city claimed the right to tax the merchant.

The editor who at the last moment had to substitute "dead" for "ill" but who forgot the qualifying adverb, startled his readers with the surprising news that "our esteemed fellow citizen Simon Smith is lying dangerously dead."—Ex.

Thursday afternoon Alvin Hance who was last week found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the killing of Frank Wagoner was brought into court and Judge Morrison sentenced him to two years at hard labor in solitary confinement, $500 dollars fine and costs of prosecution.

According to the Williamsport *Times* the contracts have been signed, sealed and delivered for the construction of a new railroad thirty five miles long to connect the Fall Brook road at Ansonia with the Coudersport and Port Allegany railroad, at Coudersport.

The Oil City *Blizzard* says it is now claimed that the gum on the obverse side of the Columbian stamps is medicated and warranted to cure catarrh, brace up a torpid liver, destroy the appetite for alcohol, morphine and tobacco, relieve that tired feeling and kill warts.

Strawberries have made their appearance in the New York market and can now be had at 15 cents apiece. Fresh tomatoes can also be had for $1 a pound. These luxuries are chiefly bought by ice and coal dealers, but are too costly for other people.—*Cherry Creek News.*

An exchange advises the formation of a "sympathetic society" in every community its members to give friendly advice when in trouble. We would like to know of a community in which such a society does not already exist. The only difference is that they are now known as gossips.

—Travel between Mt Jewett and Kane has been greatly impeded much of the time during the past month, owing to the large quantity of snow. Several persons who have attempted to drive from Smethport to Kane have been forced to turn back after reaching a point a mile or two beyond Mt. Jewett.

—The house-cleaning season is near at hand and many of our readers will want a new carpet or some article of furniture. We would refer all such to the new ad of the Furniture and Carpet Company. At their store you will find just what you want in carpets, draperies, furniture, etc., and we will guarantee the prices are all right.

—A barn belonging to H. and George Hall, of Mt. Jewett, was burned at that place Tuesday night. One horse, two cows and a lot of chickens were burned and a cutter, robes, etc., were destroyed. The fire occurred at about 1 30 o'clock. The loss was about $600. There was no insurance.

—Sunday services at the Baptist church at 10.30, subject, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." After the sermon the Lord's Supper, when four will receive the hand of fellowship. Sunday school and Pastors Bible class immediately after the service. Young People's prayer meeting at 6 30. A special service of song at 7 30 p m.

—An exchange tells of a minister preaching his farewell sermon who said: "I leave you brethren for three reasons. first you do not love me. If you did you would pay my salary, second, you don't love one another. If you did there would be more weddings and less fighting, third the Lord does not love you or there would be more funerals."

—Dr. W. P. Burdick, who has been practicing medicine for several years past in Du Bois, Pa., has established himself at Mt. Jewett. McKean county can be well proud of this thriving place which was last week incorporated a borough. A thousand people dwell within its limits and there are numerous growing villages in its immediate neighborhood.

It seems a little tough for a man to take advantage of another's absence and attempt to defame him when he is out of reach and he knows it will be several days before a reply can be made, thus giving the public who know nothing of the circumstances, a chance to feed on one side of the case only for an indefinite time. But the ways of some men are past knowing.—*Mt. Jewett Herald.*

A convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Warren District will be held at Kane commencing this Friday evening and continuing through Sunday. A programme of unusual interest has been prepared the musical part of which will be sustained by male quartettes from Bradford and Warren. Every session will be open to the public and it is earnestly hoped that every town in the district will be represented.

Backward turn backward oh time in thy flight give us July again just for to-night. We are disgusted with snow and with ice, heaven's [illegible] marble and take our advice [illegible] clock until [illegible] give us some dog days give us some sun give us an equinox [illegible] turn on some heat before every one dies, bring back our straw hat and good linen pants, give us a [illegible] give us a chance. As

An exchange tells of a lady who desired to cure her husband who was quite a hard drinker so that he would reform. [illegible] procured a costume of a devil which had been worn at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy the penitent donned the costume and as he opened the door she stepped forward and said in sepulchral tones "Come with me I am the devil." The result rather astonished her as the reply that greeted her was: "Give us a shake, old boy, I'm your brother-in-law. I married your sister."

A resolution [illegible] Eugene Mullin and Bouton deserve the hearty thanks of the people of McKean county for their earnest efforts to give a fair trial to Ralph Crossmire who was convicted of murder in the first degree last Sunday. Mr. Mullin who defended the murderer had little or nothing of a tangible nature with which to establish a defense and considering this fact the results of his work were surprising. The evidence in rebuttal of Crossmire's being seen in that locality and of the alibi, blood and footprint theories, would weigh with any juror and demonstrated Mr. Mullin's energetic work.

What may be a great discomfort [illegible] a great agricultural sharp predicts bountiful crops for 1893. He bases the prediction upon the extraordinary snowfalls that have occurred throughout the past winter. It is claimed that snow is more nourishing to the soil than rain. It brings to the earth all the free gases in the atmosphere all the carbon that has floated in the clouds of smoke from every furnace and fireplace, all that fertilizing dust that has risen from the crops means better living for the masses and prosperity for the nation that is blessed with them. Let us hope therefore that in this instance the prophet has read the signs aright.

The same spirit that executes the lynch law of the South prevails with the crowd that thronge the court room of the North during the progress of a sensational murder trial. No hypothesis of innocence to inhabit the reasoning of the mind, but there is ever manifested a general satisfaction when evidence is produced that brings the accused fellow mortal a step nearer the scaffold. This tendency to say the least, shows the animal which is continually striving for sovereignty in human nature and it is deplorable that more merciful and refined sentiments are not inculcated in youthful breasts.

A gay young colored man came to Smethport last week. He worked at a hotel and became quite familiar with one of the white girls about the place. The proprietor of the house suspected that all was not right, and did some quiet detective work. The result of his investigations was a sensation. A bedroom door was kicked open, and the white girl and her colored lover were found inside. They were ejected from the hotel at once. On Saturday night the lovers came to Bradford on a B. R. & P. train and were lost to view soon after the train reached the depot. They may have been lost in the shadows of a great city.—*Era.*

—The Montreal *Herald* in speaking of the Guy Brothers Minstrels, which will appear here next Tuesday evening says: A large appreciative audience greeted the Guy Brothers minstrel show on their first appearance in Montreal, last night. The entertainment was very pleasing, the six Guy brothers themselves all being first-class vocal and terpsichorean artists. Messrs. Vanerson and McDonald brought down the house with their comical performances on the horizontal barette. The songs, dances and bones and banjo specialties of G. R. and B. H. Guy were very clever and thoroughly enjoyable. Taking the show as a whole it was well worth seeing. The orchestra is a strong feature.

Little Robert Frey lives at Silver Lake his mother and father love him with parental devotion. he is a bright little fellow, Bobby, as he is called, took a severe cold, which would not yield to anything they tried. A neighbor persuaded the use of Pan Tina, the celebrated cure for coughs, colds and consumption. The first few doses relieved and contents of a 25 cent bottle made a cure. You can imagine the mother's joy. Pan-Tina is sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure great ills.

We would deem it a favor if items of news [illegible] by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. R. Wright, of Eldred, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Foster and Ed Wakeman were up from Eldred last Saturday.

Miss Belle Wright was visiting Smethport the latter part of last week.

Herman Hocker and John Stull, of Larrabee, were in town last week.

Thomas A. Catlin, of Port Allegany, was a caller at the MINER office on Monday.

Miss Frankie Douglas and sister, of Eldred, visited Smethport friends last Saturday.

Attorney C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany had business at the county seat this week.

Mrs. S. W. Stickney left last week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Buffalo.

Editor Barbour of the Bradford Star, was among the MINER's welcome callers on Monday.

Attorney R. B. Stone, of Bradford, was among the many pleasant callers at the MINER office this week.

Fred H. and Orsa Scurse, of the Eldred gold cure, were in town several times during the past week.

Frank R. Foster returned from a three weeks sojourn at Tionesta, Tuesday evening much improved in health.

C. A. Dolley and Oscar Thoren two of Port Allegany's enterprising business men, served as jurors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gallup, were in Smethport last Friday, the guests of Mrs. Gallup's sister, Mrs. F. D. Simar.

Jacob Rosenfield, formerly of this place now of Elmira, N. Y., was in town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Camp and Mrs. Thomas McDowell and daughter, Elma, of Port Allegany, drove to the county seat Friday.

Thos. A. Tracy late with Geo. B. Adams & Co., Olean accompanied by his wife nee Jennie Forsythe is visiting Smethport friends.

Editor Geo. Northrup, of the Mt. Jewett *Herald*, while serving as a juror this week, took occasion to make the MINER office a pleasant call.

Kane *Republican*: James A. McKean of Smethport, has been in town several days this week helping to organize the butter and cheese company. Hon. W. S. Brownell of Smethport, was in town yesterday.

J. W. Baker the hustling editor of the Kane *Republican*, was in town on Saturday last and made the MINER office a pleasant call. John reports business in the *Republican* office as booming and we are glad of it as he is deserving of all the business he can get and more too.

District Attorney Bouton has devoted much time and attention to the work of clearing up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Loretta Crossmire, and the evidence he secured was of the most effective character. Mr. Bouton is a district attorney to be proud of.—*Era.*

Dr. W. P. Burdick late of DuBois, son-in-law of C. J. Rogers of the McKean House, has decided to locate in Mt. Jewett. He comes highly recommended as a first-class physician and surgeon and as we believe there is ample room for another practitioner here, we bid him welcome.—*Herald.* Dr. Burdick removed to Mt. Jewett the first of the week.

Father J. J. Gallighan, of Smethport, conducted Roman Catholic services at the opera house last Sunday morning. The attendance was large, and the congregation were advised to get to work and build a church of their own. He said he was sorry he could not be with them oftener but promised to return on April 16th and invited all to be present and take an active part in the services.—*Mt. Jewett Herald.*

Senator Hill's Double

Ros Donovan, a popular Democratic hotel keeper at Kane, McKean county Pa., was the cause of a good deal of amusement at the Capitol to-day and in the hotel lobbies to-night. The reason for this is that Mr. Donovan is an excellent double for Senator David B. Hill. Consequently he was followed by throngs of admirers wherever he went, and on numerous occasions he was stopped by persons and addressed as Senator Hill and asked relative to pending legislation. To-night one excited individual rushed up to him in the presence of the *Express* correspondent and anxiously inquired whether he would be able to secure the passage of the New York Bridge bill before adjournment. The resemblance is so marked that the Senator and the hotel keeper were brought together and exchanged a few words.—*Buffalo Express.*

Death of R. O. Smith

The unwelcome information is received by telegraph of the death of Mr. R. O. Smith at his home on Euclid Avenue in Cleveland last evening and the announcement of the funeral at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. Smith was for more than a quarter of a century one of Olean's most prominent and well-known citizens, being intimately associated with the business interests of this community, and the announcement of his death will be read with sincere regret by the people of Olean. He had been in feeble health for some time, though his death is a painful surprise to his many friends here. Mr Smith was born in Bath, Steuben county, this State, on Feb. 22d, 1823, and was consequently 70 years of age. He came to Olean in 1853, and engaged in the mercantile business with his brother Erastus H. Smith, under the firm name of Smith Brothers. The latter retired from the firm a few years after, and Mr R. O. Smith continued the business for many years, which became one of the most extensive and successful enterprises in the history of Olean.

About ten years ago Mr Smith disposed of his business to the Dusenbury Bros. & Trusdell, who later sold it to Bell Bros., who now conduct the dry goods establishment founded a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Smith built the handsome residence on Sullivan street now owned by Mr. N. V. V. Franchot. He was successful in a marked degree in his business enterprises and had created a substantial fortune. About five years ago, after the death of Mrs. Smith he went to Cleveland, where he has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Myer, and was interested with Mr. Myer in an extensive dry goods business in that city. During the period of Mr. Smith's residence in Olean he enjoyed the highest esteem of the community, and was closely associated with the development of the city.—*Olean Times, March 2d.*

Special Sale of Flour Continued.

This is your opportunity—You can buy one sack or one barrel at carload prices. The cut is from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per barrel. We have about 300 barrels left and every pound guaranteed. J. W. PRATT, The Cash Grocer, 137 Union St., Olean, N. Y.

RALPH CROSSMIRE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Summary of the Trial—A Complete Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Woven About the Prisoner.

As stated in the last issue of the MINER the case of Ralph Crossmire, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Loretta Crossmire, at Farmers Valley, on the evening of November 12, was called at the opening of court on Thursday morning. District Attorney Bouton, assisted by P. R. Cotter appearing for the prosecution and Mullin & Mullin for the defense. The entire morning session was consumed in selecting a jury, the twelfth man being sworn at 12:45.

At the time for opening court in the afternoon a large crowd had congregated and much interest was manifested, which gathered force as the trial proceeded.

District Attorney Bouton opened the case for the Commonwealth in an able address to the jury. Daniel Crossmire, grandfather of the prisoner, was the first witness called.

Mr Crossmire related the circumstances of Mrs. Crossmire's going to the barn to milk, her prolonged absence, and subsequent finding of her dead body hanging in the barn. That there was great dissatisfaction between Ralph and his mother.

Counsel for defendant objected to witness giving account of any trouble between mother and son. Objection was sustained.

George Stull, aged 7 years, was the next witness. He reiterated the statements of Daniel Crossmire as to the finding of the body.

J. C. Mosier testified to the finding of the body. The skirt of her dress had fallen under her feet. Her sunbonnet was doubled and on the top of her head. The same blood stains were on the bonnet that are on it now. They were fresh. (Witness shown rope and identified it.) Some of Mrs. Crossmire's hair was tied into the knot, reaching up to the beard. One of her feet touched the floor. She was dead and cold when I reached there. Her head hung on one side, her lips and tongue swelled and tongue hanging out. Witness further testified to seeing blood on her cheek and mark on her nose. Found pool of blood four feet back of the body, two spots of blood on the milk pail. Helped take the body down.

Edward Tyler corroborated last witness. There was blood on her hand between the third and fourth finger, her face on right side was badly bruised.

Casper Smith testified: I was one of coroner's jury. I got to the house about 9 o'clock. I have had the sunbonnet, rope and cap in my possession since.

M. S. Beckwith was shown the rope which was identified. He also testified to finding marks indicating that some one had lain in the hay beside the window that looked toward the house.

Dr. S. D. Freeman sworn: I made a post mortem examination Sunday afternoon following the death. I found two depressions, one on each side of the forehead. The cartilage of the nose was broken. On the other side of the nose was a scratch which looked as if made by a nail; found three marks like finger marks under the chin. The wing of the hyoid bone was broken. There was no extravasated blood on the neck indicating the woman was dead when the rope was put around the neck. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the woman was strangled by an assassin and demonstrated how the deed was committed.

The next line of evidence was proving threats made by the prisoner against his mother, a number of witnesses being examined.

BREAKING THE ALIBI

William Gleason, Mt. Alton, sworn: Saw defendant about 1:30 Thursday past my house going toward Smethport. Did not notice particularly how he was dressed. Saw him the day before at Mt. Jewett at the foot race.

Daniel Boughton sworn: Live about a mile this side of Mt. Alton. Knew defendant by sight. Saw him 3:30 or 4 p. m. going toward Smethport. Had on a light cap and pair of leather boots.

Julia Pelton was recalled and her evidence which was a surprise to all was a strong link in the chain of evidence. Had known prisoner since he was born. Been him nearly every day and would know him as far off as I could see him. Saw defendant on night of homicide about half mile this side of Crossmire farm. He was going toward Smethport. When I met him was close enough to touch him. I had been to Smethport and was going home. Identified cap in evidence as the one prisoner had on. I recognized prisoner and remarked that it was him. Mr. J. L. Stanton and Mrs. Emma Herzog were with me in the wagon.

Mrs. Emma Herzog sworn: Was in the wagon with her sister when they met the prisoner. Did not know him herself but noticed he had on a grey cap.

J. L. Stanton re-called: Was with his wife and sister-in-law when they met the prisoner, but did not recognize him.

James McGrath sworn: Lived at Mt. Alton, keep a meat market and grocery. A man came into my place about 11 o'clock on the night of the killing of Mrs. Crossmire, he bought small paper sack of cookies or crackers.

Thos. Hanrahan lives at Mt. Alton. Knew him by sight, saw him the night of the tragedy at Mt. Alton. It was about 11 o'clock and he had a paper sack in his hand and gray cap on his head.

Will Foster sworn: Thos. Hanrahan left my shop the night of the death of Mrs. Crossmire a little after 11 o'clock, saw a person pass soon after with a paper sack in his hand.

Jessie Robinson, night operator at Riterville Junction testified, defendant came into the station on the night of the 12th of November. Had paper sack of cookies in his hand and offered me some. He remained there about 2 hours. Went out and stayed half an hour and then came back and remained there until 5:30 in the morning, then boarded a freight train going toward Mt. Jewett. Identified the prisoner and cap he wore.

O. H. Sparks, lived at Mr Jewett; Saw defendant morning after death of Mrs. Crossmire about 6:30 coming from toward the railroad track.

Mark Sheldon sworn: Live two miles from Smethport on road to Alton saw a man pass my house about 8:25 on the night of death of Mrs. Crossmire. The gait of the man was the same as prisoner's.

Fulton Ferris testified: Had known prisoner from childhood; witness told of prisoner being at his house and in fun showed him a grip that he said could shut off a person's wind very easily.

Mark Heinlein sworn: Found button and plate of false teeth on floor of barn day after death of Mrs. Crossmire and identified button put in evidence.

Dr. Freeman re-called: Testified to making microscopic examination of buttons found and those on coat and found them to correspond exactly.

Mr Phillips recalled and testified to finding several hairs on the flannel shirt identified as belonging to the defendant.

Jessie Robinson re-called: Did not know how many trains passed Riterville the night of the murder. The record of trains was lost. Found a leaf of the book torn out. Did not know who did it.

Beckwith re-called: Saw track in the snow. Looked as if made by a No. 10 rubber boot or shoe.

J. L. Stanton saw the tracks about the barn. Thought they were made by leather boots.

Drs. Freeman, McCoy and Brown, at the request of the Court, made a careful microscopic examination and comparison of the hairs found and of the buttons and other articles. Dr. Freeman testified that the spots on the over coat were blood, and that the hair found on the clothing of the defendant and on the rope were of the same color and texture as the hair of the deceased.

Dr. Freeman was corroborated by Drs. McCoy and Brown.

On cross-examination Dr. Brown said the hair from a woman's head is coarser than that of a horse or cow. At this the prosecution rested.

THE DEFENSE.

About 11:30 the prosecution rested its case and T. F. Mullin, son of attorney Eugene Mullin, opened for the defense. It was his first appearance in so important a case and he made a very favorable impression in his address to the jury.

Am 24 years old; was away from home when Valley. Was away from home when father died; was working at Mt. Jewett at the time of mother's death; went there the spring following father's death; I was then living at Eldred. Mother left home seven or eight years before father's death and did not visit the house during that time. When father was taken sick he had Mrs. McFadden come from Bradford to care for the house. Father gave me a span of horses four or five years ago; mother claimed them and we had a dispute, I never struck her or abused her. Mother sued me, I settled by giving notes to her; I had no trouble with her after that. I left Mt. Jewett the afternoon of Thursday, November 17, for Bradford on a freight train. I wore the clothes produced in court. The next morning went to Carrollton, remained in a box car in the Bradford yards over night. I went from Carrollton to Olean; remained there three or four hours, staid in a barn over night, went to S. & H. Junction the next morning; went back to Bradford that noon, Saturday, on a freight train. Left Bradford about 8 o'clock that night on a B., R. & P. freight; went into an office and enquired for a train, went to Alton; got off the train at Howard Junction, got into Alton at 11 o'clock; bought a paper of cookies, remained in the depot at Riterville till the next morning then went on a freight to Mt. Jewett; got off there at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, went to bed in a boarding house. Mrs. Barton told me mother was dead. At 9 or 10 o'clock Monday morning went to the house and changed my clothes for the ones I have on. I made no attempt to escape or to conceal the clothes I had worn. I started for Smethport and met Sheriff Clark about 8 miles from Mt. Jewett, who brought me to jail. Witness denied making threats or having been near his mother's house between Thursday and Monday. He identified the coat button and said it was off before he left home.

On the cross examination, under Mr. Cotter's skillful questioning the prisoner became hopelessly confused, the alibi went to pieces and when the prisoner left the stand the impression prevailed that he had convicted himself.

Mrs. McFadden testified: I heard the conversation between Ralph, Mrs. Stanton and Julia Pelton relative to sending for his mother. I did not hear him object to sending for his mother nor hear any threats.

Mrs. Barton, cousin of the prisoner, testified: Ralph had no rubber boots or overshoes. After I went down to the butcher shop Monday morning, I heard of Mrs. Crossmire's death. I went home and told Ralph. I advised him to go to Smethport and if it was true as stated in the *Era* that he was suspected of the murder to give himself up. I never heard Ralph utter a threat against his mother. The two buttons missing from the coat worn by Ralph on his trip had been off for some time. He asked me to sew them on, but I never had them. I saw blood on those overalls when Ralph came from butchering, saw some on the knee.

In rebuttal a statement signed by Weldon was submitted to show that he stated Crossmire had a beard when he saw him in Bradford and wore a slouch hat. Several witnesses testified that they attended the foot race between Ralph and Cameron at Mt. Jewett the Wednesday before the tragedy and he wore no beard.

J. C. Carlston testified: I am telegraph operator at Crawford Junction. I was on duty the night of Nov 19 last. I have a memoranda of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg trains that went across the road that night. The first Rochester & Pittsburg train passed Crawford Junction at 12:30, the second at 12:57. Crawford Junction is at the top of the hill.

At 5:30, the evidence being all in, a recess was taken until 7 o'clock.

An immense throng, which filled every available place, had congregated at the time for re-convening of court. Mr. Mullin made a stirring plea for the prisoner occupying nearly three hours, Mr. Cotter most eloquently summed up the case for the Commonwealth, Judge Morrison delivered the charge, and a few minutes after 11 o'clock the fate of Ralph Crossmire was in the hands of the jury.

At 6:40 Sunday evening, after having been out about 19 hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner listened to the verdict apparently unmoved, but as the sheriff locked him in the cell he weakened and tears started.

In discharging the jury Judge Morrison commended their verdict. The judge said he could not see how they could have done otherwise. It is not probable that a half-dozen persons had even a remote idea of any other result. Monday morning Mr. Mullin moved for a new trial.

Specimen Cases

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Read from the treasured volume
The poem of thy choice
And lend to the rhyme of poetry
The beauty of thy voice.

Which you cannot do if you suffer with a cough or cold. Rid yourself of the discomfort by buying a bottle of Pan Tina, the best remedy for hoarseness and influenza. Pan Tina costs at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Mother's Friend

is the greatest blessing ever offered child bearing woman. I have been a midwife many years and each case where Mother's Friend has been used, it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone. Mrs M. A. Brewster, Montgomery, Ala.

Here it is and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say. "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlains Cream Balm. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, Druggist, Gouda Spring, Kansas. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how a good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Fall and Winter.
1892.

The new Dunlap hat is now ready for your inspection, this hat needs no comments, other than being the best hat in the world. Ike Simons, 30 Main St. Bradford, Pa. Sole Agent for McKean Co.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one using it who is afflicted with that terrible disease, and get well at once." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Nobby Styles.

In what we always carry in neckwear and you may be sure that you can get the correct thing at Ike Simons, 30 Main St. Bradford, Pa.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Small family; must be a good cook; wages $3.50. Address P. O. Lock Box 92, Smethport, Pa.

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KANE.

Postmaster Griffith is reported on the sick list.

L. Rogers of the MINER was in Kane on Sunday between trains, leaving on mail east at 1.45 p. m.

John G. King and W. H. Carson are at Fortress Monroe, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

A. B. Cohn of the Boston Store is in New York purchasing goods for his new store in the Kane Kemp block which he will open the 27th of this month.

Misses Alice Hyde and Mary Kelly of Kane have secured employment in the National Hotel, York, Pa., now kept by Frank Metzgar, late of the Revere House, Warren, Pa.

The Democratic reserves were brought in from the woods to defeat the Republicans at the late election in the borough of Kane. Oh how wicked and true for "dem fellows."

Geo. A. Northrup of the Mt. Jewett *Herald* was in town last week. His identity, genial manners and handsomeness, has not suffered by that late vote taken in his own town.

Arthur Morris, a contractor and former resident here, is up from the McDonald oil field. The folks at West Kane are enjoying some old time sleigh rides. Great Scott but Arty looks well.

The route to Mt. Jewett must be impassible either by wagon or railroad after Sunday's blizzard. It stopped everything in Kane, except church goers, who crowded all the churches to almost overflowing.

Miss Jennie, one of the divinities that preside in the dining department of an uptown hotel, has one hazel optic in mourning, the result of enjoying in a friendly snow balling match with a handsome glassworker.

James Anderson of Hamilton township was in Kane on Friday to ascertain who printed the ballots for the late election in his precinct. There has been a little hop light looing done since James left the town.

The 16th Regiment, N. G. P. Col. Richard of Oil City in command passed through Kane Monday noon on their return from Washington, D. C., in a special train of 7 coaches and a Pullman sleeper. The boys looked soldier like.

A visit to the Jacobs Gold Cure Sanitarium the other day revealed a number of new faces, but of those who are taking the treatment, but were patients who had just arrived and were taking their first shot by the genial medical director, Dr. Haitel.

John H. Markam and Chas. Martin have closed the contract for drilling five gas wells for the Armstrong Company at Johnsonburg. This gives employment to a number of oil workers of Kane. A few Markams and Martins, if hustlers like they, would be a valuable acquisition to Kane.

Mrs. E. D. Kane, daughter Harriet and Dr. Evan Kane Sundayed in Williamsport on their return from Florida arriving at Kane on Monday at 12 45 p. m. Dr Evan succeeded in getting some much needed rest and is looking the picture of health. Mrs. Kane and Harriet, seem to have been benefited by their Southern trip.

Ida the beloved wife of Chas. Robinson, and daughter of Mrs John McDonough of this place, died at Glen Hazel, of peritonitis after much suffering on Sunday the 26th ultimo. Her remains were brought to Kane on Tuesday of last week. The following day the funeral services were held in St. Callistus Catholic church, Rev Geo. Winkler officiating. The remains were then followed to their last resting place in the new Catholic cemetery by a large concourse of people. Her husband and four small children, mother and sister survive her. She was well-known, having grown to young womanhood here, and was highly respected. Her step-father, John McDonough, is grief stricken over the demise of what he called his darling child Ida.

James McKean of Smethport, with two other gentlemen, was in Kane several days last week for the purpose of interesting the people here in the building of a butter and cheese factory on an improved plan. The project is looked upon with favor. Many are enthusiastic over the move and are working with a will to give it encouragement by liberal subscriptions to the stock. James McDade, President Kane Bank, taking five hundred dollars worth of the stock, with others are taking stock in smaller amounts. The writer has personal knowledge of a similar factory in the vicinity of Baltimore, Md., 25 years ago when with the crude machinery of that time the stockholders realized 27 per cent on their investments, and the farmers 15 per cent on their milk, which they previous to this had shipped to the city. Will not the improved making of to-day and the years of experience give much larger percentage? The building of the factory should by all means receive the encouragement of every one, it would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the town and surrounding region.

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P. R. Cotter visited the Potter county court this week.

Messrs E. J. Marsh and H. L. White visited Smethport last Sunday.

Deck McFall has got him a new shop. He is now located in the room formerly occupied by the Postal Co.

T. L. Sartwell is serving his country this week on jury, as are also Dwight Burnham and Frank Bray. They pick good men for such positions.

We would like to inform the reporter of the *Era* we does not know what he is talking about when says *all* the showmen made a "mash" on our damsels. Only four.

J. P. Cherry has made two good real estate deals during the past week or so. He will remove to the lower country with his son-in-law, Mr Corell, as soon as they dispose of their property here.

Mace Dennis returned from Lebanon, Pa., last Thursday afternoon where he had been attending a big encampment of the G. A. R. On his way home he stopped off at Harrisburg and enjoyed a big talk with the Legislators.

D. H. Emery and John Cottes have abandoned the idea getting rich out of the jag business at Warren and have returned to Eldred. Dave is once more dispensing drugs at Welch's, and John is looking for more worlds to conquer.

The Eldred lodge of Odd Fellows were again called upon to mourn another loss last week, in the death of the estimable wife of C. O. Miller, who was buried at Port Allegany last Saturday. The Eldred lodge attended the funeral as did also the lodge at Port Allegany.

Work is being pushed right along for the erection of the new Creamery. The well has already been drilled and a most delightful quality of water secured in abundant supply, and E. C. Wolcott & Co., are now getting out the lumber for the building, which will be all completed by April 1st, if nothing interferes. The farmers are already taking great interest in the new enterprise and are preparing to patronize it as liberally as they can the first season, and will increase their cows as fast as possible.

H. J. Corell returned last Saturday from a business trip to Tidioute. Mr. Corell has formed a partnership with a brother and some other relatives in that vicinity and they have purchased a large tract of timber land and will commence operation of manufacturing the lumber as soon as the weather will permit this spring. The gentleman in question has been an honored resident of Eldred since about its first real boom and has accumulated quite a nice property here by his strict adherence to business, and his many friends will hate to see him leave for a new field of labor.

Messrs Metzger, of Emporium, and Dr. Ashcraft, of Coudersport, were in Eldred last Monday in conference with our townsman, J. W. King, the three being the committee of the Northern Tier Association of Odd Fellows, and their work was to perfect some of the plans for the big meeting here next August. The date has been fixed for August 10th, and work will be begun at once to perfect all the minor details. Several prominent speakers of the State will deliver addresses, and Judge T. A. Morrison, of Smethport, will probably make the response to the address of "Welcome." It is intended to make this a monster celebration of the Fraternity.

MT. ALTON

Will Kreage of Big Run, Pa., is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Hinkle, who has been very ill for some weeks is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. E. Vedder has gone to Port Stanley, Ont., to attend the bedside of a dying sister.

The minister's household was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by a load of Hilderville people who came for a donation and a good time.

Mr Fitzpatrick who has had charge of the pump station on R. & P. Extension for some time, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Batta House.

Mrs. Emma Crites is elected representative of Isabel Lodge, Daughters of Rebecka, of this place, to attend the Grand Lodge which convenes at Reading, Pa., about the middle of May.

Signor Dealmo had the I. O. O. F. hall a couple of nights last week and delighted his audience by a slight of hand performance. It was as good and perhaps a little better than the average of such shows.

The decision of the Grand Jury last week regarding the Commonwealth vs. Prof. Duntley was decidedly satisfactory to a big majority of our people. It is well-known that our school has had anything but an enviable reputation for some years and had this case went against Prof. Duntly, a teacher would be merely a figure-head in the school hereafter.

Prof. Norton closed his series of writing lessons last Friday evening. A committee consisting of Jas. Donavon, W. J. Bascom and Conductor Duggan was appointed to judge who had made the best improvement, second best and who were the best penmen in the class. Miss Maggie Quinn received a scholarship of $30 in the Meadville College for making the greatest improvement; Geo. Kessler a scholarship of $20 for second best improvement; Robin Hilton and Mark Hardie, Jr., each received a $15 scholarship for being the best penmen in the class, and Prof. Duntley a $15 scholarship for securing the most accurate results in mathematical problems. There still remains a $20 scholarship which is placed in the hands of Prof. Duntley and is to be awarded sometime in the future to the pupil in his room making the most improvement.

COLEGROVE.

Bert Christley and Orlo Bard drove to Smethport Sunday afternoon.

The snow drifted so badly again last Sunday, that it was necessary to shovel out the road in several places.

A cake and coffee social for the benefit of Rev. Mynard was given at the home of Will Rifle last Friday evening.

Bert Chandler has purchased the farm of Henry Terrel. This farm is above Crosby, on the right side of Christian Hollow road.

Messrs. Flower, Sampsell and Andersen were in Olean last Saturday and Sunday to attend the dedication services of a M. E. Church at that place.

Miss Ethel Robinson gave a party at the home of Geo. W. Burdick last week. A number from Clermont and Colegrove were invited and report a very pleasant time.

As Mr. Wilson, school director, residing at Gardeau, has failed to attend the meetings of Norwich school Board of directors, Mr. Ira Burdick has been appointed to act in his place.

A social is announced for Friday evening of this week at the home of J. H. Orcutt. Biscuit and honey will be served. The proceeds will be used toward buying an organ for the upper school district.

Rev. Pickett, of Port Allegany, will deliver the quarterly sermon at the Union Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. This will be preceded by the usual services. Rev. Mynard intends to go to Port Allegany.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams are the happy parents of a nice girl baby that arrived at their home last Sunday.

Mr. R. R. Simar made a business trip to Olean last Saturday. Mr. Simar is manager of the Kinzua Valley Railroad.

A creamery costing about five thousand dollars will be built in this place within the next ten weeks by a stock company composed of our best business men, operation will be commenced as soon as proper location can be selected.

Mr. William Medbury, who has been spending the winter in this place with old acquaintances, returned to his home in Dakota last Monday. Mr. E. Fitch one of our oldest citizens accompanied him.

A special train was run over the Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad to Coudersport last Tuesday evening to accommodate those that wished to attend the opera given by the Olean people. We are told that but few attended this musical treat.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Liberty, wife of Charles Miller, was buried in the Fair View cemetery in this borough last Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Phoebe Bellows met with a slight accident last week while driving to Sinnemahoning. As they were going down the hill the horses became frightened, the sleigh was tipped over and the occupants thrown into a snow bank. None were hurt and after shaking the snow off their clothes they continued on their way rejoicing.

The silver wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Pickett called a large number of friends to their home last Wednesday evening. The presents were useful and some of them costly, which will always be appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Pickett. The guests all enjoyed themselves, and there was no reason why they should not, for Mr. and Mrs. Pickett know just how to entertain their visitors.

RIXFORD.

Leonard Nash spent Saturday and Sunday with his father.

E. R. Nash has been on the sick list for a few days but now is convalescent.

Mrs. Wilbur Greenlee, who returned from West Virginia quite ill, is now improving.

Quarterly meeting services in the M. E. Church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mond, of Duke Centre.

Mrs. Henry Kebenack and her little family have returned from Oil City where they have been visiting Mr. Kebenack's parents.

"Mrs. Josley's Wax Figure Show" in the K. A. U. entertainment last week was very funny, and Miss Lucila Love as Mrs. Jarley, won golden opinions.

Our genial old townsman, Mr. T. M. Lawry, has been made Superintendent by the company which employs him and will shortly move his family to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark returned on Saturday evening from Cambridgeboro. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Clark went to Mydetown to try Ridgway's treatment.

Prof. L. W. Greenlee and Miss Margaret Martin, the delegates to the Epworth Convention, held in Rochester last week, report a pleasant and profitable time.

The K. A. U entertained the Hillside Union and the Duke Centre Union on Tuesday evening of last week. About sixty guests were present, who were treated to a fine literary programme and a supper which could not be surpassed in excellence and abundance.

The friends of Supt. Eckels and Mr. W. L. Cooper appear to forget that there is another candidate for the County Superintendency in the field whose scholarly attainments and fitness for the position bid fair to make him a formidable rival to these gentlemen. Mr. Irwin Passmore has many friends in this part of the county.

A visit to our public school gave evidence that under the skill of Prof. L. W. Greenlee, ably assisted by Miss Kittie Cummings and Miss Emma Owens, our schools are in very good condition. The advancement of the pupils in their studies and the discipline of each room is above censure. It would repay the patrons of the school to visit it oftener.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Think of it! Single harnesses from eight dollars up, at Gleason and Lemmler's.

—Smoke the H. O. W. cigar. One of the finest 10c cigars in existence at Howard Wilson's.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

—Call and examine the new spring stock of draperies and rugs at the Furniture and Carpet store.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond J. L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg, Pa.

Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

With Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily taken and gives immediate relief.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system and Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer), Pawtucket, R. I.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

The Bazaar

Successful Sale.

Our ladies' muslin underwear sale has broken the record. Almost every lady that visited the Bazaar the past week—though with no intention of buying muslin underwear bought either a chemise, a drawer, night gown, skirt or corset cover, they know that they cannot buy the muslin for what we are selling the garment all ready made, and made in the best style at that.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.

For one week only we'll sell 50 pieces yard wide, unbleached cotton, standard quality, very heavy and fine, sold usually at 8c, for 6c a yd. 25 pieces fruit of the loom, sold usually at 10c for 8c yd. As we would like all our customers to have some of the cotton we shall limit the quantity to not more than 15 yards to each customer. Other cottons very cheap for one week.

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Get ready for russet shoes this summer.

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In this department we are prepared to furnish you with best makes at in the market. We are selling for gents fine wear the celebrated Douglass shoes, in all the new styles and colors for spring.

The ladies fine shoes are from the well known factory of Reynold Bros. Utica N. Y. which is a guarantee of both styles and prices.

Our line of school shoes for children in the kangaroo are positively the best thing money can buy, and will wear, and do wear better than any other childs shoe. We have the Agency of the above lines of shoes, and a trial will convince you of their superior quality.

CARPETS.

You will want at least two or three new carpets this spring. We have just opened our spring assortment of carpets and effects are more beautiful than ever. Prices ranging from 20 cents per yard. Call and see our stock.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

Is always complete, we have a new fresh stock of everything in this line, and by buying and selling for cash we are enabled to give you rock bottom prices.

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for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892, give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store. Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice. No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble,

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And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

Vick's Floral Guide.

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Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, in fact everything in the Smokers' line.

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Expensive Decorations.

This is the season of the year when florists are paid high prices for making a display of their collection of plants and flowers in private houses, ballrooms and dining halls. To have a tropical scene created for you in the corner of a room, or to have a table garnished with choice beauties, with the breath and bloom of a summer's day in each petal, while the earth is stiffened with frost, costs something. Smilax is used in great quantities. Of the orchids, the cypripedium is the most common and makes a pretty decoration with maidenhair fern. Easter lilies are extensively used. Roman hyacinths are going out, and the Dutch hyacinths are coming in. Narcissus are used with the lily in decoration. The yellow daffodils are pretty in table pieces.

Roses are of course the great favorite, and florists say that the demand for them this year has almost been unprecedented. American Beauties lead the horticultural world. There is nothing like them, and during the height of the season they brought as high as $1.50 for a single rose. Much of course depends upon the quality of the plant. The Mermet is a pretty pink rose. It lasts well and generally reaches its limit at $3 a dozen. The Pearl rose is a pretty rose for use on a table. It is a yellow rose and may reach $2 a dozen.—New York Telegram.

Horn of Mrs. O'Leary's Cow.

A strange relic has reached the American Exchange hotel at San Francisco and has attracted a great deal of attention. It is the horn of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, the celebrated bovine of Chicago that in 1871 kicked over the historic oil lamp. H. C. Atkinson, who owns the relic, gave $8 for it right after the fire. The hide sold for $120. Mrs. O'Leary's cow didn't have a very big horn, according to this. What became of the other horn nobody knows. This one was beautifully fashioned by Mr. Atkinson's brother into the form of a fish. A niche had been cut into the edges of the open end and eyes of glass inserted on the sides, while ivory fins decorate it in the proper places.

It is lined on the inside with red plush and thus with its mouth on a bias and its curved tail it looks for all the world like a trout or a salmon as it jumps out of the water. A hook is in its gill and a ribbon on the hook so that all complete, while a fish, it is a handsome jewel case. This is the use to which the horn of Mrs. O'Leary's cow has come at last. With the strange relic is the following:

Made from the horn of Mrs. O'Leary's cow that kicked over the lamp and caused the great fire of Chicago."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Downfall of the Teaspoon.

The teaspoon has been banished from the table of the ultra elegant. Its use has long been forbidden to assist in eating any sort of kernel and soft vegetables, but it survived for a time as an ally to consuming what our grandmothers called "sauce" and the certain desserts of a custard nature (ice then and ice cream. Now its employment is considered, as the fashionable woman told her child, "worse than wicked—vulgar"—in any such service. So, like Fatima in the "Arabian Nights" eating her grains of rice, we pick at all those yielding, gelatinous and elusive substances with a little fork. The teaspoon is restricted to the teacup, and that alone.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Beautiful Work.

Example is better than precept, and here is a bright one. An elderly lady in England, one of the old school of gentlewomen, has for several years knitted each year 70 shawls and a score or more of mufflers for the poor, besides cutting out colored scraps and pasting them in books for children in the hospital.

All this never seems to interfere with her writing exquisite little letters in a beautiful hand, keeping up with the social and political events of the day by means of papers and books, arranging the flowers all over her large house, and giving the usual oversight and orders incident to housekeeping. The old lady is nearly 90.—New York Sun.

A Chinaman's Predicament.

An unfortunate Chinaman, being expelled from the United States for some reason or other, made a fruitless attempt to reach west Canadian soil. While crossing a bridge over the Niagara river he was suddenly stopped by the officials, who demanded the sum of $50 from him. Not having the required amount in his possession, the unlucky Celestial slowly picked his way backward, but was met by the United States officials, who refused to readmit him to American soil. The last report concerning him was that he was camping in the middle of the bridge.—Exchange.

Rare Jewels.

Two uncut diamonds, green and white, mounted on a square diamond, on which is engraved the word "Marie," have been creating interest in England. They formerly belonged to Marie Antoinette. In the same exhibition were two pearl epaulets worn by the last emperor of Delhi and an ornament made of an idol of pearl in a niche of pearl. A black diamond was shown, the largest that has yet been discovered and which it took a year to cut, losing 100 carats in the operation.—Jewelers' Circular.

Tom Reed Disappointed.

"I think," said Mr. Reed, "that Mr. Cleveland changed his mind about appointing me to a place in his cabinet because of some speech which Mr. Hill or some other Democrat made about me. I am disappointed."—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Congressman Tom Johnson of Ohio is always ready for a fight when any one calls him "Thomas." Tom is the proper name given him by his sponsors, and he doesn't want it lengthened by any overpolite friend.

Counting up his salary and all his allowances for expenses, President Harrison received from the government exactly $373,800 during his term.

Pomeranian's Passengers Arrive.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Allan State line steamer Norwegian, which arrived from Glasgow, brought the passengers of the steamer Pomeranian, which was disabled by heavy seas while on her way to this port a month ago. The Pomeranian's captain died from his injuries, and the second and third officers and seven of the cabin passengers were swept overboard before the vessel got back to Glasgow.

Senator Hagan's Will Probated.

NEW YORK, March 4.—State Senator Edward P. Hagan's will has been filed for probate by Lawyer Anthony Barrett. The paper was executed Feb. 14, the day before Mr Hagan died. The widow, Mrs. Caroline A. Hagan, is the sole legatee and executrix. The value of the estate does not exceed [illegible].

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

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Dunwoody's Moonshine Fort.

Your correspondent talked with a United States marshal today who told of a moonshine still located in Walker county that has been running for years and has made thousands of gallons of moonshine liquor, and it cannot be captured by officers, it makes no difference how many attempt it. The fact is the officers cannot get within two miles of the still.

The still, he says, belongs to a man named Dunwoody and is almost impervious to attack. It is located in a most mountainous region of north Georgia, and is only reached by a narrow path leading through huge ledges of rocks known only to the operatives of the still. The still is in an isolated cave, which is surrounded by mountains of rocks.

The old log still is inclosed by a high rock wall, built like a fort, with portholes in the same. Weapons and ammunition are kept within, so that one man could defend himself against the attacks of a dozen. To guard against surprise the owner has cleared the timber away for 100 yards around, so that no one can approach without being seen by some of the laborers.

This still has been running for years, and neither United States marshal nor revenue collector has ever attempted to cross these rocks to capture old Dunwoody and his men. Raids are made every day or so around these mountains, and some good hauls are made, but Dunwoody, so my informant says, is never bothered. The revenue officer, on being asked if he ever expected to attack Dunwoody, shook his head and said nothing.—Atlanta Constitution.

Some New Postoffices.

Among the new postoffices given in "The Postal Guide," are the following: Alice, David, Louise and Unique, Iowa; Clara and Rapture, Kansas; Anna, Beatrice, Coal, Cyclone, Gettie, Jennie, Linnie, Mary, Nipp, Piano, Scale and Wheel, Kentucky; Ebenezer, Louisiana; Turkey, Maine; Ada, Bertha and Zink, Maryland; Assinippi, Massachusetts; Biggs and Seay, Michigan; Sourn, Minnesota; Barbara, Bon, Chick, Eva, Finger, Lillian, Puck, Toy and Zero, Mississippi; Clara, Job, Pepsin, Quote, Susanna and Vattie, Missouri; Feles, Kipp and Yeiman, Montana; Smoot and Tonic, Nebraska; Pavement and Ruth, New York; Beane, Blink, Dennis, Ella, Fulp, Madre, Skyco and Tin, North Carolina; Ida, Jump and Uno, Ohio; Floral and Tum, Oklahoma; Cleo and Beam, Pennsylvania; Cemetery, Let and Tax, Tennessee; Flo, Josie, Nigh, Nus, Rem, Hap, Silas, Tanks and Word, Texas; Nails, Negro, Arm, Pat Store, Quick and Skimmer, Virginia; Hiccumbotomy, Nat, Patrick and Ruth, West Virginia; Edgar, Wisconsin, and Abbey and Saggs, Wyoming.

Beaver Trapping in Washington.

Trapping beaver in Walla Walla county is generally supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet on the lower Touchet, 18 miles above the mouth of the Walla Walla river, the largest village of beaver discovered for many a year is in existence. An old trapper saw their sign by acres of willow brush and trees being cut down by these intelligent animals to form their dams, and in a short time he caught over 20 out of them weighing 80 pounds, the largest he ever knew of. The water in the village is fully 40 feet deep, and the dam is near the hillside where the water has washed in the bank, forming a cave. Trapping beaver was formerly a paying business, but they became so scarce that it was given up. Now by having been unmolested for so many years they have increased wonderfully. The site of the discovery was where the old Hudson bay trappers formerly caught immense quantities and several old dams are yet to be seen in the same vicinity.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Money Well Spent.

It has cost the state of Massachusetts more than $10,000 to carry on the work of the board of arbitration and conciliation during the past year, but even with the partial success attained in averting strikes and settling disputes between employers and workmen this may be called money well spent. If there were nothing more gained than the illustration of how these differences can be settled without open warfare, it would be worth all this and much more.

Indeed there is little doubt that many times the cost of the arbitration has been saved to industry by the prevention of strikes and lockouts. The acceptance of arbitration is coming slowly, but it is surely coming, and the day is not far distant when it will be made obligatory, and willingly so, upon all those who hold the relation of workmen and employers.—Boston Commonwealth.

No More Stamping Tickets.

The Pennsylvania company is about to discard the old method of stamping tickets with ink, and will now punch the year and day clear through the ticket by means of powerful stencils. This is done to keep scalpers and others from altering the date and thus extending the limit of mileage books and excursion tickets.

When one thinks of the thousands of special excursion tickets sold on July 4 and other occasions, the work devolving upon the agent may be imagined. A peculiar feature is that the month does not appear. Everything is reckoned in the days of the year—20th, 43d or 251st, as the case may be. Following the day stamp is the final figure of the year, 3, which will remain until next January.—New York Letter.

[illegible] Home For the Queen.

The Villa Palmieri, which the Queen will occupy during her visit to Florence, is not the villa where Boccaccio's ladies assembled to tell their tales. The real locality of the latter is behind the town of Fiesole. It is, however, very likely that Boccaccio himself did live for a time at the Villa Palmieri, which is a long, low, white structure in the Italian style. It is situated on elevated ground, commanding a fine view of Florence and the plain of the Arno. The gardens are very fine and abound with flowers.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Munich's Chief Burgomaster Dead.

BERLIN, March 6.—Dr. Johannes von Widenmayer, the chief burgomaster of Munich, died yesterday.

Archbishop of Rennes Dead.

PARIS, March 6.—Charles Philippe Place, cardinal, priest and archbishop of Rennes, is dead.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who wish to attend the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate from New York will be $8, from Pittsburg $10, from Buffalo $13, and from Philadelphia and all other principal stations on the Pennsylvania system two cents per mile.

The inauguration promises to be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite line to the national capital on all occasions.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by F. R. Foster.

Coming.

The snow on the ground is lying
As far as the eye can see,
But the wild birds, near clouds flying,
Say, "Spring is coming," to me.

The ice king the river is keeping
Closed with an iron key,
But the buds in the elm tree peeping
Say, "Spring is coming," to me.

The midwinter wind is blowing
And shouts with a boisterous glee,
But the lingering sunsets glowing
Say, "Spring is coming," to me.

—Anne E. Lowell in Boston Commonwealth.

No Water In Daniel Webster's.

Dr. Ellis, when a young man, was commissioned to escort Mr. Webster to Charlestown, where the orator was to deliver his famous address on the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument. On the way over Mr. Webster inquired as they neared the end of the bridge whether it was possible to secure a little brandy that the senator might have before making his great effort. The young clergyman to whom this inquiry was addressed in a confidential tone piloted Mr. Webster to the house of a Boston merchant who lived in Charlestown.

This merchant was so embarrassed by the honor of the great statesman's presence that he brought out not one but several decanters of the best liquor he had in the house. Mr. Webster carefully searched out the vessel containing the brandy and poured from it a drink that today would be generally termed "a bath" and drank the liquor in a few complacent gulps. The anxiously obliging merchant inquired of Mr. Webster whether he would not like a glass of water. The senator looked up calmly and in his most magnificent tones replied urbanely:

"I thank you, sir, but I am not thirsty."—Boston Globe.

A Prince's Salary.

The crown prince of Roumania is to have an allowance from his country of £12,000 a year, and his uncle, King Charles, is to give him £12,000. In the event of the crown prince's death, Princess Marie would have a jointure of £12,000 a year, half coming from Roumania and the remainder from King Charles. The prince of Hohenzollern is to make a settlement on his son, and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are to give their daughter an allowance, but she will not receive any dot until after the death of her parents.

It is no secret that there has been a prolonged and not altogether amicable negotiation respecting the settlements which were to be signed at Sigmaringen on the day before the wedding. It is understood that the Prince of Hohenzollern proposes to allow £4,000 a year to Prince Ferdinand, with an ultimate sum of £100,000. Princess Marie is to get £2,000 a year from her parents during their lives, with a sum of £50,000 after they have deceased. This arrangement will permit of a settlement of £150,000 upon the younger children of the marriage.—London Truth.

Eloped Despite His Eleven Children.

William Robinson is the mail contractor carrying mail from Harrodsburg to Antioch. Last November his wife died, and Tuesday afternoon he married again. His first wife bore him 11 children, five of whom are married. He has known his bride only a short while, and she is 30 years his junior, being in her twentieth and he in his fiftieth year.

The children got an inkling of the contemplated marriage and sought to break it off, but the father got ahead of them, got his bride to be and the minister and started for Mackville. The children pursued, the trail got hot, and Robinson's party halted, got out on the roadside, and there he and his love were made man and wife. His bride was Miss Mollie Barnett.—Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Boys Meant Well.

An unfortunate young woman who unites artistic talent, religious zeal and poverty lives in a high hall bedroom in a boarding house, studies painting and teaches a Sunday school class. Her boys like her, and to show their appreciation of her efforts they clubbed together to buy her a Christmas gift, which was presented to her at the Sunday school festival. It was a box made of lath, containing four gray rabbits and thus inscribed, "To Miss Eva, with the affectionate thanks of her Sunday school class." And on the top lay a bunch of brilliant red and yellow paper roses.—Chicago Herald.

A Cowboy's Feat With a Lasso.

Antone Nelson, a Colorado cowboy, lassoed an eagle a few days ago. Nelson was riding over the prairie on his little cow pony, with his lasso tied to his saddle, when he saw the eagle flying ahead of him quite close to the ground. He started his pony on a run toward the bird, and when a short distance away threw his rope, which settled over the eagle's neck and under one wing, and he succeeded in getting the bird to the ranchhouse alive. The eagle measured 8 feet from tip to tip of its wings.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Czar to Be Emperor of Asia.

The extraordinary report is published in several continental papers that the czar of Russia intends to assume the title of emperor of Asia. This step, it is said, was decided on during the stay of the emir of Bokhara at St. Petersburg. It is added that if it is realized the czar will next summer make a journey through central Asia. But continental papers are sometimes—well, inexact.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A French doctor recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, and the fact was commented upon that among the large number present who had been his patients not one was over 50 years old, and most of them were much younger.

Max Muller strikes a compromise between those who are contending for the abolition of the post laureateship and those who desire the post filled. His advice is, Don't abolish it, but just hang it up till another poet like Tennyson appears.

Elopement Made Easy.

Young Lewis King of Palmyra, Ills., recently left home for Janesville, Wis., giving his friends to understand that he was going to study telegraphy. As a matter of fact, however, he wanted to marry Miss Nellie Ridgeway, but being himself under age, and thinking the young lady's parents would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to Wisconsin, where they would be wedded. Mr. Ridgeway learned of the proposed elopement, and instead of objecting and locking the young lady up he went to the father of Lewis and procured his consent to the marriage. He then took his daughter and went with her to Wisconsin, saw the young couple happily married, presented them with a $100 bill and his blessing and returned home.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Willed His Heart to His Estranged Wife.

Major Earl Brandt, an old German newspaper man who died Tuesday, left a will containing a queer bequest. He bequeathed his heart to his wife and left directions for placing it in her possession. It seems that Major Brandt married while a young man, and his wife is still living in Germany. For some reason his married life was unhappy, and he came to America, leaving his wife in the old country. Though estranged from her for life, it seems that his love for his wife never ceased, and he frequently declared that as his heart was still hers she should have it after his death. In accordance with the provisions of the will the heart has been removed from the body and will be forwarded to Mrs. Brandt.—St. Louis Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

A Novel Method of Voting.

In a number of the towns of the state of New York, when the spring elections are held this year, there will be a very novel scene. Each voter will walk into a little room with walls of sheet-iron, will see before him a neat array of bright knobs—to each of which is attached the name of a candidate for office, the whole number including all the names placed in nomination—will push in the knob for every name he wishes to vote and will pass out, having taken less than 40 seconds. By the machinery thus employed every vote is securely and secretly recorded, and every voter can cast one vote, and no more, for one candidate for each office.

There is no printing of ballots required, there is no chance of misprinted names or of miscounting, accidental or intended, or of changing the returns. The election held in Lockport in the spring of 1892 was very favorably reported on by those who watched it, and the like elections this year will be closely studied. If the machinery does in all places what it did in Lockport, it would seem that the ingenuity of the Yankee inventor had settled the vexed question of ballot reform, and by a voting machine had destroyed much of the viciousness of machine voting.—Harper's Weekly.

Gelatin Models of Fish.

In the office of the New Light company are displayed several samples of the models of Maine fish which are to be exhibited at Chicago. These models are made of gelatin, of life size from living models, and painted so accurately that the oldest angler would be deceived. A veteran fisherman, who saw the models last evening, could hardly believe that the skins of the fish had not been put on over the gelatin forms.

The most striking model is that of a 9-pound square tailed spotted brook trout. It is a beauty. The other fish represented are a large pickerel, a fine yellow perch, a white perch and a menhaden. This is of course only a small fraction of what the Maine fish exhibit will be, but it shows that it will be one of the most attractive portions of our display.—Portland (Me.) Press.

Nature's Handiwork.

A curious stone was found recently, it is said, in the bed of a creek in Knox county, Ills. It is reported to be 8 inches long and 5 wide, and its resemblance to a human head pronounced remarkable. It has, it is stated, clearly defined eyes, cheeks, muscles and traces of vertebræ at the back of the neck. Professor Starr of the Chicago university, while admitting the remarkable resemblance, decided that it was not a man's head, but was simply the result of nature's operations on soft stone. Other scientific men, however, it is said, differ from this conclusion and believe it to be a human petrifaction.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Experiences of a Watch.

A resident of a nearby New Jersey village had his watch in soak for three weeks this winter in a peculiar way. He dropped it into the millpond in about six feet of water, and during the night the pond froze over. Three weeks later, when the ice had gone and it was possible to drain the pond and search the bottom, the watch was found. It had a waterproof case, and having been dropped in the water at half past 9 it had stopped at half past 4, after running seven hours under water. It is running as usual now.—New York Sun.

Came to Life In Her Coffin.

Susie M. Ducolin died at the home of her uncle, Ira Shipman, near Augusta, Wis., and relatives telegraphed for the body. The remains were put in a coffin and driven by sleigh to Augusta, eight miles. When three miles from Augusta, a sound issued from the coffin, and the driver hurried to a farmhouse, where the cover was removed and the young woman found to be regaining consciousness. She was wrapped up warmly and taken to Augusta, where she now hovers between life and death at a friend's house.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

Mathematical Meteorology.

There is an old superstition that as many snows as the moon is days old when the first snow falls deep enough to track a rabbit will fall during the winter. When the first snow of this season fell, on the day following Cleveland's election, the moon was twenty days old. There were six snows before New Year's day and there have been 13 during 1893. If therefore the old saw is to hold good this winter, one more snow is due to this part of the country.—Philadelphia Record.

Styles In Canine Mourning.

Traveling up Fifth avenue a few days ago was a woman dressed in deep mourning. With her was a beautiful greyhound with long streamers of black ribbon attached to his collar. If the woman was in mourning for her husband, he must have had hard work to conceal a smile as he gazed down on the ludicrous picture of this canine decked out in yards of black ribbon. I suppose when the stage of semimourning comes the dog will be arrayed in purple.—New York Herald.

General Butler's Land.

General Butler was probably the owner of more land than any other citizen of the United States. It is located in various states—north, south and west. He owned immense tracts near Puget sound, where such property is valuable. He owned both sides of the great falls on the Potomac. His lands are worth millions of dollars, the only trouble being that some of the titles are not very clear and may lead to legal disputes.—Chicago Herald.

The pupils of the Bay City (Mich.) high school have formed a society to which a forfeit of a cent is given every time a member makes an error in the use of the English language.

A young woman of Leigh, England, died one day last week from the effect of being struck in the eye by a snowball thrown by a mischievous boy.

Refuses the Legion of Honor.

The French government, or rather the grande chancellerie of the Legion of Honor, is in a curious fix with regard to one of the New Year's nominations. Among the persons gazetted as chevaliers is M. Laborde, an ex-senator, at present president of the council general for the department of the Ariege. M. Laborde, who is immensely popular in his own part of the country, is, it appears, an extremely retiring man, in proof of which it is mentioned that he only stood as a senator when it was thought that unless he did the seat would be lost to the Republicans, and that he resigned on the first convenient opportunity. To his friends, therefore, it causes no surprise to hear that he refuses the proffered distinction.

But—and here is the difficulty—there is no precedent for such a refusal. The prefect of the department, who recommended the nomination, has only just assumed office, and he appears to have been somewhat misled by a friend of M. Laborde's as to this gentleman's feelings in the matter. One thing is certain, and that is that M. Laborde cannot be officially received into the legion until he has fulfilled the customary formality of nominating a senior member of the body to be his "godfather," as it is called.

Decorated he is, however, in spite of all, and decorated he will remain until the crack of doom, unless in despair of disembarrassing himself of his unwelcome honor in any other way he should commit some more or less disgraceful act which would enable him to be dismissed from the legion like any other misdemeanant.—London News.

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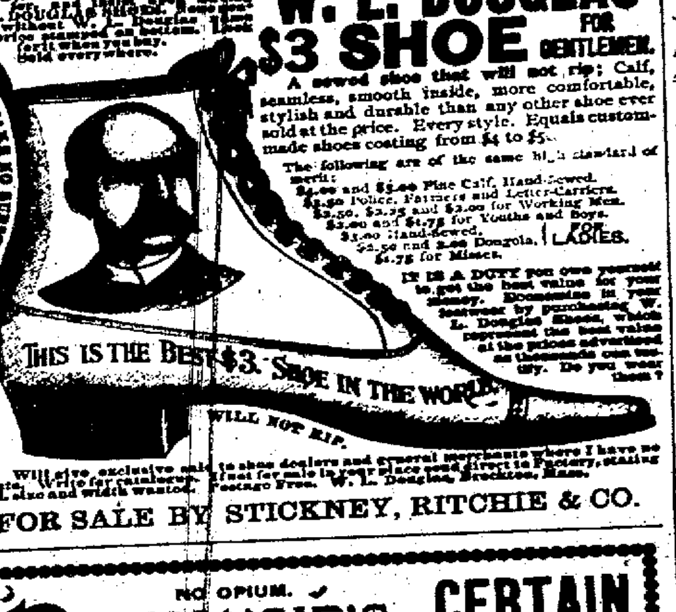

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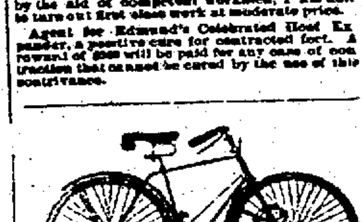

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BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:10 A. M.
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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N..........12:20 P. M.
LOCAL..........7:40 P. M.

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WESTWARD. p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a. m.	a. m.
7 45	[illegible]	9 25	ar...Bradford...lv	7 15	[illegible]
7 03	[illegible]	8 42	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	[illegible]
6 57	[illegible]	8 44	Alton	8 11	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 24	Davis	8 17	[illegible]
6 20	[illegible]	8 06	Simpson	8 26	[illegible]
6 21	[illegible]	8 12	Ormsby	8 40	[illegible]
5 19	[illegible]	7 54	Smethport	9 10	[illegible]
5 55	[illegible]	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 38	[illegible]
5 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	10 1[illegible]	[illegible]
4 44	[illegible]	[illegible]	Carlston	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 34	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Creek	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sheffield J.	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 03	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marienville	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
3 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	Parker	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
11 46	[illegible]	[illegible]	Petrolia	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	Karns	4 60	[illegible]
11 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Millerstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler	5 35	[illegible]
10 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildwood	6 [illegible]	[illegible]
8 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	7 05	[illegible]
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1.30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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AR. EASTW'D. a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	STATIONS.	LV. WEST'D. a. m.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	8.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	8.22	[illegible]
10.57	7.50	12.59	Hammond	8.24	[illegible]
10.51	7.36	12.55	Fish Basket	8.24	[illegible]
10.47	7.34	12.52	Olmsted	8.20	[illegible]
10.41	7.50	12.47	Mina	8.34	[illegible]
10.32	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	8.40	[illegible]
10.27	7.35	12.35	Roulette	8.45	[illegible]
10.14	7.21	12.22	Burtville	8.55	[illegible]
10.06	7.12	12.16	Coleman	9.06	[illegible]
10.00	7.05	12.11	Port Allegany	9.07	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.45 p m	6.45 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.30 p m
1.1[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	7.40
1.17	6.21	Fair Grounds	6.52
1.20	6.27	Ladona	6.5[illegible]
.26	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:24 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 6:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50, Baltimore 10:15 a. m. Washington a. m. 7:30, Baltimore 8:45 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman Parlor and sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH AR. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 7:35 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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